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MASSACHUSETTS.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

THE TICKET AND RESOLUTIONS.

WORCESTER, September 9.—The Democratic Convention, after organization, nominated Wm. Gaston, of Boston, for Governor, and Wm. L. Smith, of Springfield, for Lieutenant Governor.

Upon reassembling, the State ticket was completed as follows: For Secretary of State—Benj. F. Wills, of Williamstown. Treasurer—Nathan Clark, of Lynn. Auditor—C. Osgood Moore, of Newburyport. Attorney General—Waldo Colbun, of Dedham.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The following is the platform in full:

FIRST—Unwavering devotion and fidelity to the Constitution of the United States as the only guarantee of safety and tranquility to the Union; equal political rights for all races, colors and conditions of men; to this end, and to secure perfect harmony and reconciliation, by which only the Union can be maintained, we openly denounce any and all Federal interference with popular elections in every State, and we heartily condemn the conduct of those who, under any pretence or guise, disgrace themselves and their country by lawless acts of violence against the colored race in the Southern States, as also those carpet-baggers who have for years past eaten up the substance of the people they have oppressed and deceived.

SECOND—Speedy resumption of specie payments, as alike demanded by honor and recognized by all civilized nations of the world as the only sound and healthy basis of currency.

THIRD—Firm and unwavering opposition to sumptuary laws (as founded in the worst spirit of coercion) and prohibition—two agencies of despotism and arbitrary power—and we especially oppose the so-called prohibitory law and its accessories as impotent for good and powerless for evil alike to private and public morals.

FOURTH—A stringent, judicious and efficacious law for the restriction and regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors, impartially and faithfully enforced, is the only practical legal restraint against the evil of intemperance.

FIFTH—Proper respect for the will of the people, as expressed through their representatives, as opposed to executive interference and arbitary power.

SIXTH—Vigorous reform in State affairs, reduction of expenses and strict economy; the abolition of all useless and unnecessary rings and commissions, including the State constabulary, and a return of the administration of the government by general laws, and its constituted executive and ministerial agents and officers to be held to the strictest accountability.

SEVENTH—To foster with care the interests of labor, as the basis of material prosperity, and of the industrial classes, on whose moral and intellectual condition must ever depend the character and success of popular political institutions.

EIGHTH—We commend to the cordial support of the voters of the Commonwealth Hon. William Gaston, of Boston, our candidate for Governor; Hon. Wm. L. Smith, of Springfield, our candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and the other candidates for State offices, this day nominated. We know and admire their integrity and capacity, and no one need fear that they will repudiate the platform on which they have been nominated.

The resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote, and after choosing a State Central Committee for the ensuing year, the Convention dissolved.

NEW YORK LIBERALS.

State Convention at Albany---Pompous Declaration of Principles.

ALBANY, September 9.—The Liberal State Convention met in Tweddle Hall to-day and was called to order by General Cochran, who made a long address, criticising Republican management of public affairs. Pending the arrival of the Committee on Resolutions, Isaac H. Hunter (colored) of New York, was called for and spoke at length, declaring it their duty to nominate a ticket, and naming Sanford E. Church and Thos. E. Stewart as his choice. General Merritt, from the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following:

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST—That the Liberal Republicans of the State of New York stand for the defense of constitutional liberty, for the right of local self-government, for the resotration of delegated power, for the strict accountability on the part of public officers, for the realization of a constitutional currency and for the rights and interest of the masses of the people.

SECOND—That the administration of President Grant has failed to fulfill the reasonable expectations of the people; that it has pursued a vacillating and imbecile financial policy which has plunged the business of the country into disaster and bankruptcy; that it has invaded the rights of sovereign States by imposing upon them Governors, by means of the bayonet, whom the people had rejected at the ballot box; that it has employed spies and informers to plunder our merchants, and established a system of terrorism, paralyzing enterprise; that it has conspired with corrupt men and monopolies to prey upon the community, and has kept in existence, in the District of Columbia, an infamous ring, in whose thefts, although carefully screened by their confederates in Congress, high officers of the Government have been proved to be participators.

THIRD—That the liberty of the press is essential to the security of freedom; that the sedition law of 1798, abridging the freedom of speech and the press, was an infraction of the Constitution which justly exasperated the Nation, and was resented by exiling forever from power the party responsible for its enactment; that the Poland-Frelinghuysen bill of 1874, under which an immediate attempt was made to procure the indictment of an obnoxious editor, is a measure of like character, of even greater peril to our liberties, depriving us in many cases of the benefit of trial by jury, and transporting the citizen away from his home and from the witnesses by whom his innocence might be established, to a distant place to be tried for pretended offenses; that its precedent is to be sought in the tyrannical acts of a King of Great Britain, as enumerated in the Declaration of Independence, and that its enactment can only be effectually met by expelling from power both the men and party guilty of the treason.

FOURTH—That while we believe that a sound policy requires that no President should be re-elected, we further declare our uncompromising hostility to every pretension towards perpetuating power in the hands of the same person beyond the second term; such pretension deserves and should receive the indignant condemnation of the people, who should demand of any party expecting their votes, an explicit declaration against the claim of any man to become President of the United States for a third term, or against the conduct of any man tolerating the use by others of his name for such candidacy.

FIFTH—That the return of the country to a specie basis is an object of paramount importance; that as the great purpose of money is to serve as a medium of exchange, the national integrity demands a speedy return to the common standard of the world, and the business interests of the country require that a free banking system should be established.

SIXTH—That the acts of Congress providing for supervisors of elections are oppressive and should be amended or repealed.

SEVENTH—That experience demonstrates the injustice of governing the cities of the States by legislative commissions, and we advocate the restoration to them of the right of self-government.

A resolution was adopted declaring it inexpedient to make any nominations. A State Central Committee was appointed, and the Convention adjourned, to meet September 29th, at noon.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Officers of Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 9.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railroad Company, for the election of a Board of Director and officers, was held at Urbana, Ills., to-day. The following Board of Directors was elected: Wm. Dennison, B. E. Smith, of Columbus; C. R. Greggs, of Wilmington, Del.; A. Turner, F. Denney, Jr., W. H. Smith, J. K. Blossom and J. B. Thompson, of New York; F. W. Peck, of Chicago; D. T. Thompson, of Pekin, Ills.; J. Bond, of Monticello, Ills., J. C. Short, of Danville, Ills.; G. O. Nebker, of Covington, Ind. The following officers were reelected: B. E. Smith, President; C. R. Greggs, Vice President; C. W. Smith, General Manager; O. P. Lewis, Treasury and Secretary. A large majority of the stock was represented.

Strike in Louisville Shops.

LOUISVILLE, September 8.—One hundred workmen in the Short Line railroad shops and round house are on a strike for one month's pay. The road owes them three month's pay; but the men demanded only one months. President Wilder, being waited on, promised to pay at an early day, but this morning the employes sought legal counsel with a view to instituting proceeding in the courts.

Pittsburgh Female College opens September 9. Call from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE

France.

CHARLES PERKINS CONVICTED—HIS WIFE ACQUITTED.

PARIS, September 8.—Charles Perkins, on trial for obtaining money on false pretences, has been adjudged guilty, sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and a fine of one hundred francs and ordered to refund all the moneys fraudulently obtained. His wife, who is a niece of ex-Queen Isabella, was acquitted.

England.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, September 8.—Charles Gilpin, M. P. for Northampton, Lord George John Manners and Sir Henry K. Storks are dead.

THE CENTRAL ASIAN RAILWAY PROJECT.

LONDON, September 8.—The *Times* says Lesseps has abandoned the project of the Central Asian Railway.

CLOSE OF OLD CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

LONDON, September 8.—The Old Catholic Congress at Freiburg, formally closed to-day with a public sitting. The hall was densely crowded, over five thousand persons being present.

COLLISION IN THE MERSEY—ANCHOR LINE STEAMER SUNK.

LIVERPOOL, September 9.—A collision occurred in the Mersey to-day, between the Spanish steamer Tomas and the Anchor Line steamer Alexandria. The latter was sunk, and the Tomas was badly damaged.

Germany.

NO FOREIGN PRIESTS, MONKS OR NUNS IN PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, September 8.—It is reported that an order will soon be issued expelling from Prussia all foreign priests, monks and nuns.

Spain.

TRAIN FIRED ON BY CARLISTS.

MADRID, September 8.—The Carlists recently fired on a train of cars, believing that the Austrian and German ambassadors were passengers. The driver and the stoker of the train were killed.

THE ARMY OF THE NORTH.

General Lazerna has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Army of the North, and Generals Loma and Ceballos commanders of divisions.

A CARLIST DEFEAT.

MADRID, September 9.—After ten hours' hard fighting, the Republicans have beaten the Carlists at Morel, near Tereuel.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, September 8.—Arrived out—Steamers Weser and California, from New York.

European Markets.

LONDON, September 9, 3:30 P. M.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £110,000. Consuls for money and account 92⅝@92¾. United States bonds—5-20's, 1865, 108⅜; do 1867, 109¼; 10-40's, 104¼; new 5's, 104¾. Erie Railway shares opened at 32¼ and closed at 32¼.

PARIS, September 9.—Rentes 64 francs 65 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, September 9.—Cotton dull and easier; middling upland 7¾@8d; middling Orleans 8¼@8¼d. Sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export, and 4,500 American. The breadstuffs market is quiet.

TENNESSEE.

Hunting Down the Trenton Scoundrels--Trial of Julia Hayden's Murderers--Indignation Meetings Throughout the State.

NASHVILLE, TENN., September 9.—A *Union and American* Jackson, Tennessee, special of last night says: Judge Carthel reached this place yesterday, and immediately opened and adjourned the Circuit Court in order to return to Trenton and protract the session of his court there sufficiently long to allow the Grand Jury time and opportunity to follow up their investigations into the recent disturbances in Gibson county, leading to the killing of the negroes who were taken from the Trenton jail.

COUNSEL FOR THE RUFFIANS.

A rumor, evidently well founded and discussed on the street here, is to the effect that General Alex. W. Campbell, of this place, one of the most prominent lawyers of Tennessee, has been retained at a fee of $30,000 to defend certain parties in suspected districts in the event that they are arrested. General Campbell has been heard to remark that there are two sides to the question, and that when the facts are known, the husbands, fathers and brothers throughout the country, North and South, whose blood would curdle at the thought of their wives, daughters and sisters being held in the coerced embrace of these black, lustful brutes, will regret the sheet-iron thunder they imagine the occasion has justified.

TRIAL OF JULIA HAYDEN'S MURDERERS.

The preliminary trial of Pat Lyons and Bowan Saunders, the alleged murderers of Julia Hayden, a colored school teacher, of Tronsdale county, is now in progress at Lebanon, Tenn. Jordan, Stokes & Sons, Taron, Galladay, Martin and Beard, attorneys, represent the State, while Thompson & Son and R. Cantrell represent the defendants. A large number of witnesses have been summoned by the State, and but few on the part of the defense.

INDIGNATION MEETINGS

against the late tragic outrages in Tronsdale and Gibson counties, are being held in the different counties throughout the State.

THE CENTRAL POINT NEGROES.

Miles Ledbetter, Thomas Bryan and Lewis Jefferson, all colored, have been arrested on the charge of being of the party who burglariously entered Durant's grocery, Monday morning, and after nearly killing Mrs. Durant and Mrs. Wright, robbed the grocery. The detectives are confident of capturing the entire party.

It is rumored that Douglas Jamison, one of the ten negroes who were taken from the Trenton jail, has arrived here, having escaped; but the report can be traced to no reliable source.

STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS.

Northern Indiana.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., September 9, 1874.

The second day of the fair was a large improvement upon the first, and a very large crowd was upon the grounds this afternoon. Exposition hall, as well as all other exhibition buildings, were jammed with visitors. New contributions have been coming in since Monday, and some of the departments have been so crowded with goods that it determines the feasibility of holding an extra exposition next year. The machinery department is well represented by Fort Wayne manufacturers. The races were somewhat behind in starting, but as to-morrow is the big race, that part of it will go off more smoothly. Lilly N. took first money in the $400 premium trot, and Membrino Walker second. In the $500 trot, General Sherman took first money, Harry Mitchell second and Kate Campbell third.

Ohio State.

COLUMBUS, September 9.—Fine weather continues, and the State fair is being largely attended and gives great satisfaction. About thirteen thousand persons visited the fair to-day.

Nashville Exposition.

NASHVILLE, September 9.—The Industrial Exposition will open next Wednesday, the 16th, under more favorable auspices than any preceding Exposition held here. Arrangements are being made for a military and civic parade, and a general suspension of business on the opening day.

American Institute Fair.

NEW YORK, September 9.—The forty-third annual exhibition of the American Institute Fair was formally opened this afternoon by an address from Nathan C. Ely, President of the Board of Managers. The fair is occupied by about seven hundred exhibitors, and it was stated that about three hundred more applications had been refused for want of space in the building.

Kentucky Association.

LEXINGTON, KY., September 9.—Frank Harper, who inherited the greater part of his Uncle John Harper's estate, including all of his thoroughbred stock, arrived here to-day, with his horses, to take part in the races on the Kentucky Association course, which commence Monday next and continue throughout the week. He has, among the number Excel Turner, a phaeton colt, and the renowned Longfellow, whom he has brought only for exhibition and as a companion for the other animals. Buford, Richards and Swigert are expected to arrive to-morrow with their horses. The course is alive with horses, and great sport is expected next week.

Chicago Exposition.

CHICAGO, September 9.—The Inter-State Industrial Exposition was opened to the public to-night, without any formal ceremonies. The attendance was estimated at not less than eight thousand, and in view of the fact that over five thousand tickets were sold and that there were some three thousand stockholders' and complimentary tickets given out, the estimate is probably correct. Many of the departments present an unfinished appearance yet, owing to the dilatoriness of exhibitors, but nearly all the space is taken and will be filled soon.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

THE FIVE PER CENT. LOAN.

Gratifying Success of the Syndicate.

More Than Twenty Millions Already Taken Abroad.

Good Prospect for the Speedy Disposition of the Whole Amount.

Preparation of the Congressional Records, Appendix and Index.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 9, 1874.

Placing the Five Per Cents.

Recent intelligence received at London from the financial countries of the European Continent and communicated here, convey the most promising assurances of the success of the operations of the Syndicate in placing, not only the forty-five millions of five per cents actually subscribed for by them, but of the whole one hundred and twenty-four millions—the amount remaining after deducting the ten millions furnished to home bidders. Last week there was another shipment of eight million dollars of the new bonds. This makes, to date, about one-half of the forty-five millions forwarded, and the balance will be ready for orders in ten days. It is now about five weeks since the Secretary closed with the Syndicate, and upwards of twenty millions have been disposed of. It was stated to-day, by a high official of the Treasury Department, that what has already been accomplished by the Syndicate left no grounds for a doubt that the sales would keep along steadily until the whole amount was taken. The rapidity of the sales would, he said, of course be influenced by the state of affairs in Europe. There were some signs of uneasiness growing out of complications on the Spanish question, but it was not so certain that even an European war would operate against the success of the balance of the loan then on hand. The official quoted thought that the growing indebtedness of European Governments and their waning resources give rise to considerable hesitation on the part of capitalists in putting their money in European securities. The low rates of interest generally paid, was another source of objection. These now look to the United States Government securities as the surest and best in the market. The official therefore thought that the prospect of a war might occasion increased activity, rather than an undesired embarassment in the sales of the new fives.

Congressional Records.

The entire edition of the Congressional record and appendix, making six volumes, is printed and bound, and remains at the Government printing office, awaiting the completion of the index, which will constitute the seventh volume. A number of the earlier sheets of the index have been received and there are four men at work, twelve hours a day, pushing forward the compilation to an end. The delay in getting out the work is owing to the bickering of the Congressional Committee of Conference who were unable to agree upon the number to be printed, and did not settle the dispute until very near the close of the session. The whole number authorized was ten thousand three hundred sets, as follows: three thousand one hundred for the Senate, seven thousand two hundred and fifty for the house of Representative and fifty for the Library of the United States for exchanges. This makes a total of seventy-two thousand one hundred single copies. The typography and the binding are of very superior excellence and a credit to the Government printing office.

Personal.

Col. Reising, of the Meadville *Republican*, who has been on a tour through the Eastern States, arrive here to-night and will remain a few days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 9, 1874.

ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL BANKS AUTHORIZED.

The Comptroller of the Currency to-day authorized the organization of the People's National bank of Princeton, Ind., with a capital of $50,000, and the Central National bank of Thurman, Ohio, with a capital of the same amount.

FIRE RECORD.

Hinton, West Virginia—$30,000.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., September 9, 1874.

A fire at Hinton, Sommers county, W. Va., last night, entirely destroyed the Court House and county records, a store and contents and one dwelling. The fire originated in the Court House, the Court being in session. The loss is estimated at $30,000; insurance $2,500, in the Citizens Fire Insurance Company of Richmond, Va.

Port Stanley, Ont.—$25,000.

PORT STANLEY, ONT., September 9.—The Masonic Hall was burned last night. Loss, $25,000, partially insured.

Zaleski, Ohio—$75,000.

CINCINNATI, September 9.—The car-repair shop of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, at Zaleski, Ohio, was burnt this morning, with about twenty-five freight cars, most of which were old and out of repair. The estimated loss is seventy-five thousand dollars.

Chicago—$4,000.

CHICAGO, September 9.—A fire this evening in the refinery belonging to the Northwestern Oil Company at 58 to 62 Canal street, damaged the stock and building four thousand dollars.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 9, 1874.

THREE ARRESTS FOR FORGERY.

Three men were arrested here yesterday on a charge of forging deeds representing $100,000. One of the men, Charles Siacia, is implicated in the extensive forgeries of Harlem bank stock, of which Van Etten, who recently committed suicide, was accused as principal.

A MAN SELLS HIS DAUGHTERS TO SATAN.

Charley Disner was arrested last night for selling his daughter, aged thirteen years, to Peter Halleck, keeper of a disreputable house. Halleck was arrested while taking the girl to his house. Disner is said to have disposed of two other daughters in the same way.

CARGO OF TEA SEIZED.

A cargo of tea valued at $40,000 has been seized by the Collector, on a charge of attempt to defraud the revenue.

CHARGES AGAINST UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER DAVENPORT.

Specific charges have been filed in the United States Circuit Court against Commissioner John J. Davenport, on the ground of his arbitrary partisan conduct at the elections. Davenport is Chief Supervisor of Elections as well as United States Commissioner.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Jerome B. Frazier was arrested to-day, charged with forging the endorsement of a trustee on eleven thousand dollars' worth of bonds, in order to obtain a loan thereon.

NEW DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION.

The *Express* says that at the beginning of next month a new Democratic organization will be formed. It will consist mainly of all adherents of the Apollo Hall organization, and will take in any disaffected Tammany men who may desire to join. The leading spirits in the new organization are said to be Samuel J. Courtney, ex-United States District Attorney, ex-Judge Barrett, Judge Bixby, ex-Sheriff O'Brien, Frank M. Bixby, Alderman Monheimer, Coroner Flynn and others. The new organization counts upon a large number of converts from Tammany, namely, such men as may be disappointed with the present leaders or proceedings of that body. One of the leaders states that the organization will not, under any circumstances, make a bargain or contract with the custom house men, but will content themselves with holding the balance of power, and sending their candidates into the field, trusting to popular support for success.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR.

William Allen has withdrawn from the canvass for the Democratic and Liberal nomination for Governor. In letter to Mr. Allen, Joseph Warren, of the Buffalo *Courier* says: "Samuel J. Tilden is now the only candidate who has not accepted the proposition to withdraw in favor of Church."

The *World* says: "Mr. Tilden will not withdraw, but on the contrary expects all other candidates to withdraw in his favor, at Syracuse."

Buy Good Coffee.

The Java flavored roast coffee is made from choice coffees only. Every family should try T. C. Jenkins' Java flavored coffee. No inferior or damaged coffees used. Money refunded if not as represented.

BROOKLYN.

RETURN OF MOULTON.

He is Revising His Statement.

Fair Warning to the Lambs of Plymouth Flock.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., September 9, 1874.

Frank Moulton, who arrived here from the East this morning, has been denied to callers all day. This evening he is in his attic retreat, revising his final statement. Press skirmishers have besieged his house all day, anxious to get a view of the important document. He has the appearance of a man who has a terrible task to perform. His latest remark, that "the Plymouth flock may keep Beecher for their shepherd, but he (Moulton) would not be responsible for the lambs," is significant.

ARKANSAS.

Democratic State Convention--Baxter Nominated for Governor, and Mildly Declines.

LITTLE ROCK, September 9.—The Democratic State Convention effected a permanent organization last night by the election of D. L. Kilgore, of Columbia, as President, and C. G. Newman, of Jefferson, as Secretary. The Convention was in session until after twelve o'clock on the policy of adopting a resolution pledging the members to abide the action of the Convention. On reassembling this morning, the discussion was resumed. Finally the following platform was agreed upon:

THE PLATFORM.

WHEREAS, The Constitutional Convention, recently assembled at Little Rock, framed a Constitution for the State of Arkansas, and the same has been submitted to the people for ratification on the 13th day of October, 1874, and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of this Convention the Constitution so submitted is just, liberal and wise and will secure to the State peace and prosperity, if properly enforced; therefore be it

Resolved, That the people be, and they are, earnestly requested and advised to use their best efforts to secure the ratification of such Constitution and to have the same carried into effect and enforced according to its letter, meaning and spirit.

Resolved, That in this movement all persons within the State desiring her future welfare, regardless of past issues and differences, are cordially invited to secure the equality of all men before the law, honesty and capability in the administration of every public duty, the speedy and just punishment of every crime, the purity and freedom of the ballot, the advancement and perpetuity of public education, economy in every department of the Government and the rightful use of every prerogative of power, to the end that the protection of the rights of the whole people shall be complete.

Resolved, That this Convention pledges its unabated exertions to secure the adoption of such Constitution as well as the election of the persons nominated by it for the different offices on the State ticket.

After settling some minor questions, nominations for Governor were declared to be in order. Elisha Baxter and several other names were placed in nomination. On the first ballot Baxter received 51 votes, scatering 17. Baxter was declared to be the nominee amid the wildest excitement, and a committee was appointed to wait on him. The committee soon returned with a letter from the Governor, stating that he indorsed the platform of the Convention and was in sympathy with the people as represented in the Democratic Convention, and would co-operate with them; but he deemed it best for the interest of the State to decline the nomination, although a nomination was equivalent to an election and had been tendered him by an overwhelming majority. On the reading of this letter, there was the wildest excitement. Delegates who had before opposed the Governor commenced changing votes, until the vote by which he was nominated was made unanimous—all of them declaring that Baxter was a greater and better man than they had ever given him credit for. After this a motion was made and carried without a desenting voice, renominating Baxter by acclamation and a committee appointed to wait on and again tender him the nomination without any dissent.

Hon. E. H. English, the present incumbent, was nominated for Chief Justice by acclamation.

The Convention adjourned to 8 A. M. to-morrow.

COLUMBUS.

Meeting of State Board of Centennial Commissioners.

COLUMBUS, September 9.—The Ohio State Board of Centennial Commissioners held a meeting here to-day for consultation. Director General Goshorn was present and made suggestions as to plans for future action. It was decided to organize the State at once, so as to have Ohio fully represented at the Centennial. The Board adjourned to meet in Cincinnati, September 25th and 26th, to visit the Cincinnati Exposition and meet with the State Commissioners of Indiana and Ohio and the Executive Committee of the National Centennial Board.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10, 1874—1 A. M.

PROBABILITIES.

Over the South Atlantic States, rising barometer, northerly winds, stationary temperature and clear weather. For the Gulf States, stationary barometer and temperature, easterly winds, partly cloudy and clear weather. Over the Tennessee and Ohio Valleys, stationary or falling barometer, southeasterly winds, increasing temperature and cloudiness. For the Northwest, the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, rising barometer and temperatures, southerly winds and partly cloudy weather, possibly followed by cold northwest winds in Kansas and Nebraska. For the Upper Lakes, stationary barometer, except falling somewhat on Lake Superior, higher temperature, southeast winds, partly cloudy weather. Over the Lower Lakes and the Middle States, slight changes in the barometer, north to southeast winds, stationary temperature and clear weather. Over New England, stationary to falling barometer, southeast to southwest winds, higher temperature, clear weather. Over the Middle Atlantic coast, partly cloudy weather. Cautionary signals continue at Norfolk, Cape Henry and Cape Hatteras.

Midnight Bulletin.

September 9, 1874—10:48 P. M.

STATIONS.	Bar.	Ther	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	30.01	77	....	Fair.
Cincinnati	30.04	80	E.	Clear.
Davenport	29.94	75	S. E.	Fair.
Indianapolis	30.00	79	N. E.	Clear.
Keokuk	29.89	75	S. E.	Fair.
Leavenworth	29.79	75	S.	Fair.
Louisville	29.97	82	....	Clear.
Memphis	30.01	77	....	Cloudy.
Nashville	30.00	81	....	Clear.
Omaha	29.69	85	S.	Fair.
Pittsburgh	30.03	63	N. E.	Clear.
Shreveport	29.86	73	....	Cloudy.
St. Louis	29.99	78	S. E.	Clear.
St. Paul	29.73	78	S. E.	Fair.
Vicksburg	30.08	76	N. E.	Clearing.
Yankton	29.58	75	S. E.	Clear.
Fort Gibson	29.82	74	S. E.	Fair.
La Crosse	29.91	78	S.	Fair.

Local Observations.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, U. S. SIG. SERV., Room 23, First National Bank, PITTSBURGH, PA., September 9, 1874.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r	Hum	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Force.	Weath
7 A. M.	30.09	62	88	N.	Light.	Foggy.
2 P. M.	30.03	81	29	N. E.	Fresh.	Clear.
9 P. M.	30.09	67	64	N. E.	Light.	Clear.

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Mean therm......69 | Lowest therm......62

GEO. H. ROHE, Sergt., Sig. Serv. U. S. A., Obs.

LOUISIANA.

The White League at Work---Coushatta Troubles Not Ended.

NEW ORLEANS, September 9.—Dispatches received at the Executive office, state that the parish officers of Bienville parish have been waited upon by the White League, and have resigned in consequence. Three refugees from Coushatta arrived here to-day, two white and one colored. They report trouble still existing in that section.

CASUALTIES.

Two Men Killed by a Racing Train.

CINCINNATI, September 9.—Two section hands on the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad, were run over and instantly killed near Riverside this forenoon, by a passenger train that was racing with a passenger train on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad. The men were behind a sharp curve, and unable to get out of the way.

MINNESOTA.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Ticket and the Platform of Principles.

ST. PAUL, September 9.—At the Republican State Convention to-day, at Minneapolis, Chief Justice J. R. McMillan was nominated for re-election, and F. E. Cornell, recently Attorney General of the State, was nominated for Associate Judge, in place of Hon. G. B. Young, appointed *ad interim* Associate Justice by Governor Davis.

The following are the resolutions adopted:

We, the representatives of the Republican party of Minnesota, in State Convention assembled, do hereby adopt and declare the following:

Resolved, That while reaffirming the principles and renewing the pledges enunciated and given by the Republican party in the last State and National Convention, and recognizing the ability and general fidelity which have marked both State and National Administrations in the discharge of the public trusts respectfully committed to them, we can point with especial pride to the firm maintenance of our foreign relations upon the basis of justice and right, and such as have secured respect and friendship abroad and peace and confidence at home; to the judicious enforcement of all laws having for their object the protection of all classes of our citizens, both North and South, in their just civil and political rights, and the whole country against the perils of insurrection and a new rebellion; to the preservation of the public faith and the constant improvement of the public credit; the reduction of the public debt and the consequent removal of the burdens of taxation; the preservation of a sound currency against ruinous inflation inspired by speculation interests, which may be hailed as a sure guarantee of the earliest possible return to specie payment consistent with the rights of both the debtor and creditor classes of our people; and, above all, the constant vigilance manifested in hunting out and exposing to public condemnation delinquent officials and corruption in office wherever and whenever found, regardless of supposed party interests and party relations, and the correction of all abuses as fast as discovered; its prompt response to the popular demand for the repeal of the Congressional salary bill and other obnoxious legislation, and its readiness to grapple with new issues growing out of the relations of corporate power and productive industry by inaugurating measures looking to the protection of the latter against all unjust encroachments of the former, and by opening of new and cheaper channels of communication by water between the granaries of the West and the markets of the East,—as sure guarantees that the grand old party that saved the country is still true to the principles that gave it birth; is in hearty sympathy with the popular will; able and willing to administer the Government in the interest of an enlightened economy and a just regard to the public welfare, and is worthy the continued confidence and support of the people.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the action of Governor Davis in relation to the prosecution of persons charged by the report of the Senate Committee with defrauding the school fund.

MICHIGAN.

State Reform Convention---Full Ticket Nominated---The Platform.

DETROIT, September 9.—The National Reform Convention met at Jackson, Michigan, to-day. Colonel A. T. McReynolds, of Muskegon, was President. About fifty delegates were present, mostly former Republicans. The Committee made majority and minority reports. The majority report was adopted, advocating a reduction of number and a diminution of power under the National Government, a reduction of salaries to the extent that no fund can be raised for political purposes from office holders; political opinion should not be a reason for appointment to office nor a ground for removal; prohibition of recommendation to office by any Senator or Representative in Congress; the election of all Federal officers by the people; the speedy return to hard money; all banking, State and national, should be free; a tariff for revenue and a just and equitable system of taxation.

The Convention nominated the following ticket: Governor—Hon. Henry Chamberlain, of Berrien county. Lieutenant Governor—Jerome W. Turner, of Shiawassee county. Secretary of State—George W. House, of Ingham. State Treasurer—Wm. F. Hewitt, of Calhoun. Auditor General—Col. Fred. M. Halloway, of Hillsdale. Commissioner of State Land Office—Chancey W. Green, of Oakland. Attorney General—Col. A. T. McReynolds. Superintendent of Public Instruction—Duane Doty, of Wayne. Member of State Board of Education—Carrol B. Frazier, of St. Clair.

The ticket is about evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans.

NEBRASKA.

Independent State Convention---The Ticket and Platform.

OMAHA, September 9.—J. W. Davis, of Douglass, for Congressman; J. F. Gardner, of Richardson, for Governor; and Henry Webb, of Buffalo, for Secretary of State, were nominated by the Independents in their Convention at Lincoln to-day.

The platform favors the resumption of specie payments as soon as possible, and cheap transportation; opposes patent monopoly and further land grants to railroads; favors the reduction of taxes, a tariff for revenue and uniform license laws.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Couple of Philadelphia Prisoners.

PHILADELPHIA, September 9.—In January last, James K. Moore and E. O. Williams stole from the Treasury Department, at Washington, $190,000 in drafts. They disposed of large amounts in New York, and a gold draft for $1,148 to Mr. Lovens, in this city. They were arrested in New York and taken to Washington for trial. While awaiting trial there, a requisition was obtained and they were brought to Philadelphia to answer for their crime here on the 12th of March. On the 19th they were brought up to the Quarter Sessions or forging the name of Jas. M. Wayne to Treasury warrant. Their counsel made application for a continuance of the case and bail was being entered for them, when a detainer arrived from Buffalo and they were not liberated on bail. The case here was continued from time to time and it now appears that they have ben discharged in a mysterious manner under the two term rule. The affair will be investigated to-morrow. They were not liberated in court, and were not discharged from prison, but were liberated from the prison van after being brought to court. An order for their discharge was given on the forgery cases pending here, but if they had been taken into court they would have been held on the Buffalo detainer. It is reported that one thousand dollars was paid to a detective to get them off.

Murder in New Jersey.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., September 9.—Alfred Mahon, a moulder, was murdered and robbed, of sixty dollars last night.

Citizen of Greene County, Pa., Attempts to Kill His Wife.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WAYNESBURG, PA., September 9, 1874.

Jesse Stewart, living five miles from here, this morning shot his wife and then attempted to cut her throat. He fled to a neighbor's, where he was captured and brought thence to this place and committed to jail. He is considered insane. Mrs. Stewart is not likely to recover.

Suicide of a Young Man.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WILMINGTON, O., September 9, 1874.

Horace Harland, a young man residing with an aunt, one mile from this place, absented himself from home all day yesterday, and his friend becoming uneasy, raised an alarm, and last night he was found in a corn field half a mile from home, dead from a pistol shot in the head. A coroner's inquest was held, which developed insanity as the cause.

No Yellow Fever in New Orleans or Galveston.

NEW ORLEANS, September 9.—Regarding the report emanating from the Treasury Department, that the yellow fever prevails at New Orleans, Dr. J. White, President of the Board of Health, writes to Secretary Bristow contradicting said report, and stating that at this date New Orleans is absolutely free from yellow fever. The same is also true of Galveston, Texas.

Captain James W Malin, an old and well-known steamboatman, and for several years part proprietor of the Laclede hotel, in St. Louis, died yesterday at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Dooley's is the Best and cheapest Yeast, or Baking Powder; Perfectly pure and wholesome: Every can full weight: It saves itself in milk, eggs and shortening.

LOUISVILLE.

Meeting of the National Convention of Pork Packers and Provision Dealers.

LOUISVILLE, September 9.—The National Convention of Pork Packers and Provision Dealers met in this city to-day, with about two hundred delegates present, representing twelve States. The body assembled in Masonic Hall, and was called to order by Vice President W. B. Hamilton, of Louisville. Speeches of welcome were made by Mayor C. D. Jacob and Mr. J. V. Cowling, Jr., of the Louisville Board of Trade. When the Chairman attempted to announce the names of the members of the committees on Credentials and Permanent Organization, the delegates from Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati protested, claiming that there were no delegates from these cites, but mere spectators. New York and Boston delegates protested against the action of the Western members, and a split was for a time threatened. Finally the opposing members acquisced in the appointment of committees. The committees were then announced and retired. The Committee on Credentials made the following report, at 3 P. M.:

"Inasmuch as there are irregularities in the credentials of delegates in attendance at this Convention, therefore

"*Be it resolved*, That all persons who are identified in the pork packing and provision trade be entitled to seats in the Convension, and votes of each State present be given in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted one year ago in Chicago, upon the following basis: Ohio 18, Illinois 37, Indiana 13, Kentucky 7, Missouri 18, Tennessee 1, Iowa 8, Kansas 1, Nebraska 1, Wisconsin 7, Minnesota 1, West Virginia 1, Michigan 2, Georgia 1, New York 18, Massachusetts 9, Maryland 7, Pennsylvania 7; total 157."

Mr. Kirby, of St. Louis, offered the following additional resolution:

Resolved, That in all rules governing the standard of meats cut, and the manner of curing and packing the same, none but packers and curers be allowed to vote; but that in the discussion of such rules before the Convention, duly accredited dealers in the product from other commercial bodies in the United States be permitted to participate. Discussion at some length followed, during which the latter resolution was withdrawn, and the report of the committee adopted. But subsequently, Mr. Kirby's resolution was again presented and the discussion of the question consumed the remainder of the day. The packers claimed that dealers in provisions and brokers had no right to vote on questions relating to the cutting or curing of meats. The dealers and brokers claimed that they were largely interested and should be heard on all questions coming before the Convention; that under the rules of the Association they were members of equal standing with packers. The resolution was finally referred to a special committee, composed of the Vice Presidents of the Convention, with instructions to report to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock, to which time the Convention adjourned.

A Vessel Ashore at San Louis Pass.

GALVESTON, September 9.—The brig Emily Waters, from Liverpool, with a cargo of salt, went ashore at San Louis Pass yesterday. The Captain came to this city to-day, and will return with a lighter, in the hope of getting the vessel off without further damage.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The City of Pekin arrived at New York at half-past six last evening.

The Nebraska Democratic State Convention is to be held at Lincoln to-day.

The steamer Colima, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, has arrived at San Francisco.

Rudolphe and Cooke have arranged to play a game of billiards in New York, next month, for one thousand dollars a side.

George H. Hand has been appointed Secretary of Dakota, and Oscar Whitney Register of the Land Office at Yankton.

The National Sportsmen's Convention is in session at Niagara Falls. Nearly every State in the Union is resented. The object of the convention is the protection of game.

The steamers Bolivia, from Glasgow; Ville de Paris, from Havre; Frisia, from Hamburg; Scholten, from Rotterdam, and Hohenzollern, from Bremen, have arrived at New York.

Hon. Wm. M. Evarts delivered an address before an Agricultural fair at Claremont, N. H., yesterday. He referred briefly to national finances, appealing in favor of a hard money policy or specie basis.

The twenty-second annual Convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association met in Louisville yesterday, with sixty-nine members present. On Saturday the members will visit Mammoth Cave.

The Pioneers' celebration was opened at San Francisco yesterday and will continue three days. Business is generally suspended, and large delegations are present from interior towns and cities. Literary and other exercises will be held at the Woodworth Gardens to-day.

Incendiarism in Washington County.

[From the Washington Reporter, 9th.]

The largest barn on the farm known as Elder Billy Wilson's about a half mile from Burgettstown, in Smith township, was totally destroyed by fire, on Thursday evening last. Early in the evening after finishing work Mr. Wilson turned his horses out to pasture, leaving the stables at the barn empty. Soon after dark the building was discovered to be ablaze, and to the surprise of everybody the horses were in the stables fastened with their halters. As soon as this discovery was made all efforts were directed towards getting them from the burning building, and they were fortunately gotten out in time to save them. But this was about all that could be got out. The contents of the barn were totally consumed, except the horses and a spring wagon, including his whole crop of wheat which had just been threshed and measuring about one hundred and sixty bushels, oats, hay, farm implements and two clips—about one thousand pounds—of wool. The fire occurred about nine o'clock and was doubtless the work of an incendiary, who was determined to perpetrate all the damage in his power. The placing of the horses in the stable can be accounted for on no other hypothesis. Two gentlemen on their way to the fire from Cardville, met two strangers who said there was a barn on fire and that they were going to it. But they hurried off in the opposite direction. They were probably the incendiaries, and should have been arrested. The blaze lighted up the whole vicinity, and in Florence it was light enough to read a newspaper. We believe there was no insurance.

About the time Wilson's barn was in flames, the stack yard of Samuel Livingston, about three miles from Wilson's, was also discovered to be on fire. The yard contained five stacks, two of which were consumed, the other three being saved by the neighbors who had assembled. This fire can only be accounted for as the work of an incendiary.

While these fires were raging, the heavens were lighted up in the direction of Murdocksville and some point in Allegheny county. A theory prevails in the neighborhood that a pre-arranged plan had been made to start these fires by a gang of desperadoes, get the people away from some of the villages to the fires, and then plunder their houses. If this was the plan it failed. Great excitement exists in that locality, and if the perpetrators should be caught, the people would make short work of them.

The Republican Congressional Committee have been for some time considering the propriety of calling the Covention of Southern Republicans which was determined upon on Saturday. The plan first originated at the time of the recent Arkansas troubles. Subsequently the project took a wider range, and has resulted in the call for a general convention, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., October 16. It is the purpose of the Congressional Committee to induce the leading substantial men of the Republican party South to participate in this convention. Telegrams have already been sent to the State Central Committees of the several States, and special messengers will be sent in case of necessity. The Chairman of the Central Committee of one of the leading Southern States has volunteered to visit in person the members of the Central Committees of the Southern States for this purpose.

THERE is something new in railroad brakes. The London *Times* describes one used in Bavaria which has important qualities. The engine-driver and the guards are provided with a bellrope, which, on being pulled, "applies the brakes to the engine and tender and front and rear brake-vans and carriages, stopping the train in about eighteen to twenty seconds, without any unpleasant jerk, and even without the driver shutting off steam." This system is the invention of Herr Heberlein, a man who has risen from the ranks of engine-driver to that of one of the locomotive superintendents of the Bavarian railways.

For Fancy Flour ask your grocers for Golden Fleece and Snow Flake flours. These brands should be bought for prices paid for common and inferior brands.

A GERMAN jeweller, named Consalk, of Norwich, Connecticut, has invented a clock, of which the whole discernible mechanism is a transparent dial-plate and a pair of black walnut hands. The latter turn loosely on a pivot, and if whirled in different directions will immediately readjust themselves to the exact time. Indeed, they may be taken off altogether for hours, and upon restoration point the true hour and minute as before.

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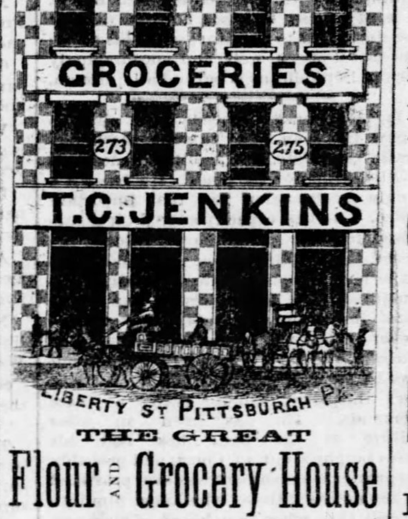

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FOR SALE—THE STOCK AND FIXTURES of a Millinery doing an excellent trade, location central, rent moderate, dwelling attached. For particulars address Millinery, Box 103 Harrisburg Postoffice, Pa.

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NOTICES.

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S. P. HARBISON, Secretary.

TO OWNERS OF DEAD ANIMALS—I am now prepared to remove dead animals from the city of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Orders may be left at the office of the Board of Health, Municipal Hall, Pittsburgh, and City Hall, Allegheny.

EDWARD CZARNIECKI.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE PEORIA AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD OF ILLINOIS.

As Trustee for the bondholders of the above Road I do not recommend the funding of the coupons, as proposed by the Company, in circular of August 15. Bondholders can communicate with me by addressing Postoffice Box 4024, New York.

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The Commercial.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1874.

THE assassins of the national credit: the Democratic repudiationists.

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT has accepted an invitation to address the people at the fair at Stoneboro, Mercer county, to-morrow. He will no doubt have a large audience.

THE decision of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin on the application for an injunction to compel railroads to obey the Potter law, will be delivered next Tuesday.

AN OUTWARD serenity and inward worriment are just now the prevailing characteristics of the opposition press of this State. And the uneasiness will steadily deepen as November draws more nigh.

THAT New York third-term paper has now rushed madly into the discussion of the question whether SHAKESPEARE was "a dummy?" Presently we shall have people insinuating that the *Herald* is a fraud.

"WOULD the reader be greatly surprised if that Southern Republican Convention, before adjourning, should express itself with more or less distinctness on the subject of a third term?"—*Springfield Republican.*

Soothsayer, on which side?

THE meeting of the Western Bar Iron Association, in this city yesterday, which is alluded to at some length in our market reports, reveals a more encouraging state of affairs than has existed for nearly a year. It seems to be established beyond a doubt, that the season of depression in the iron trade is now past, and all the tendencies indicate a speedy resumption of prosperity in that important industry.

LAST Tuesday the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* celebrated its semi-centennial. The *Republican* is by all odds the best newspaper in New England, and whilst we are very often compelled to differ from it politically, there has never been a time in which we did not fully recognize and admire its varied intellectual and literary merits and graces. It is, in some important respects, the model newspaper of the country.

THE New York *Bulletin*, of Tuesday, publishes a tabular statement of the earnings of fourteen of the principal railroads of the country for August. They are generally more favorable than those of July, though in most cases below the returns of August, last year. The total earnings of the same roads for the past eight months, however, foot up $35,685,037 against $34,474,288 for the corresponding period of last year, showing a gain of $1,210,739.

IN THE Art Gallery of the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition there is a remarkable painting by a celebrated French artist—DECAMPS. The subject is that of a suicide, who lies prone, pistol in hand. The most striking feature of the painting, however, is that of the weapon itself. The artist has represented it as having got cocked again. Possibly the *Post*, which has proved to its own entire satisfaction that the negro murders in the South are generally committed by Republicans in order to make capital for the survivors, can explain the reason of this apparent mystery.

WE SPOKE, yesterday, of the marked appreciation which has recently taken place in the stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The Philadelphia *Ledger* of Tuesday cites it as a singular coincidence that the price on Monday—fifty-eight and five-eighths—was precisely that of Monday one year ago, thirteen days before the suspension of JAY COOKE and Co., and the panic that followed thenceforward, to the general derangement of business and the severe depression of stock prices, especially the price of Pennsylvania Railroad shares, which sunk, at the lowest, to about forty.

THE BEECHER-TILTON controversy being over, two of the city papers are amusing their readers by throwing rotten eggs at each other. It appears to be a pleasant pastime to those engaged in it, and to those who like that kind of thing it must be vastly edifying. The *Dispatch* emptied its basket of rotten missiles yesterday; the *Gazette* will discharge its batteries of stinkpots to-day. Rejoinders and surrejoinders will follow, day after day, from each, until even the famous battle between the Eatonswill *Independent* and Eatonswill *Gazette* will pale its ineffectual fires in comparison.

NEW YORK papers report greater activity in business, and state that in financial circles there seems to be a much more hopeful feeling as to the net results of the autumn trade than prevailed during the greater part of the past week. Country merchants appear to be pouring into the city from all directions. The whole range of business probabilities seems to have sensibly widened on the strength of the past week's occurrences, and that the present week will still further enlarge its scope, and more definitely define the advance estimates of its actual extent, there can be little doubt.

HOW BENIGNLY, in these September days, does Nature grow old. The yellow sunshine mellows in more golden ripeness, the translucent air becomes amber, and embalms even simplest objects in enchantment, the roadside flames with aster and goldenrod instead of the paler tints of the early sisterhood of flowers, the distant hills put on robes of glory, the busy hours of the toiling day grow shorter and fewer; the brooding peace of quiet nights lengthens and deepens; the mad energy of youthful life merges in the stronger and more sustained effort of riper age. Memory comes to meet Hope, and both clasp hands above the gathered harvest.

REMARKING on the recent statement of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* that "as surely as the South began to get on its feet, did its madmen proceed to kick the fat in the fire," the Richmond, Va., *Enquirer* rejoins:

"Unfortunately, this appears to be true. But, then, what are they to do? They have with them the 'cause of war,' and until that is removed peace seems impossible." People cannot repress their natural feelings, and they will act from the impulses they feel."

That is to say, the enfranchised negro is the "cause of war," and until that cause is removed, oppression, violence and murder are likely to run riot throughout the South. It is a frank confession, but we doubt exceedingly whether the dial of the ages is to be set back in deference to the "natural feelings" of such a diabolic crew.

SOME nineteen years ago a meeting of the Inland Marine Underwriters of the Lakes took place in Buffalo, to organize, systematize and improve their business by an exchange of views and concert of action. At that time, as is yet the case, vessel building was carried on at all important ports of the lakes, spreading over distant and widely separated places, and there was a marked diversity of opinion among builders as to what constituted a first-class vessel. The prominent builders met together at Buffalo, and in council decided and mutually agreed upon what should constitute a first-class vessel, and from their united action at that time the first building book was made. It has once been altered and amended, but great changes have since taken place in the construction of vessels, and the building book needs a thorough revision. With this object a commission of the more prominent lake shipbuilders has been called to meet in Buffalo next Tuesday, for the purpose of forming an agreement as to what shall constitute a first-class vessel at the present day, and to construct an entirely new building book. The meeting will be one of considerable importance.

IT IS reported from Washington that the Republican Congressional Committee is constantly receiving evidences of a preconcerted plan on the part of the Democratic leaders in some of the Southern States to carry the strongest colored counties at all hazards, the plans consisting in a system of intimidation, and the importation of white men from adjoining counties in neighboring States. There is every reason to believe that such a plot is on foot. South Carolina, for instance, has thirty-three counties, ten of which lie along the line of North Carolina; speaking of which fact a Charleston paper says: "The old North State will see to it this fall that a white fringe borders the petticoat which covers her tar heels. Two more counties are unquestionably for a good government—Anderson and Lexington. This makes twelve certain, and five more must be had. Georgia must take care of Barnwell, Aiken, Edgefield and Abbeville, and leave us one somewhere to make the roll complete." This, of course, means colonization, intimidation, and—if thought [illegible] murder. There is one remedy, however. Congress ought rigidly to exclude every member whose election was brought about by intimidation of voters, or wherever the freedom of the election was substantially interfered with in that way.

WAR OF RACES.

Those ingenious politicians who have placed so much dependence upon the watchword of a war of races in the South must feel discouraged by the insignificance of the effects thus far produced. It must be admitted that the phrase was happily chosen. It is a phrase fraught with dire and portentous import, appealing strongly to the imagination, and suggesting whatever dreadful social calamities and disasters each hearer's knowledge or ignorance of history may associate with such a conflict. To the great majority the phrase calls up mere images of bloodshed and outrage, which being instigated by peculiar and inexplicable antipathies must continue until one of the parties to the struggle shall have become completely exhausted or both of them, like the Kilkenny cats, shall have been exterminated. A war of races, they think to themselves, is a war of races, and it must therefore be marked by certain familiar atrocities. The conception, however, rests upon no solid historical foundation. In the first place, it is not every two of the so styled races of men between which such antagonism exists or may be kindled as is necessary to originate a struggle in any proper sense of the word; and in the second place, a struggle for superiority between races may be carried on without bloodshed.

In the South there has been all along and there is now good reason to believe that no war of the sort imagined as a bugbear by some politicians is possible. The case of San Domingo, sometimes referred to in warrant of the dread, does not give it any countenance. In San Domingo, as in most of the West India islands, the slaves were always treated with atrocious cruelty by the white men. The exhausting toil required of them and the terrible hardships of all kinds they were made to endure are sufficiently attested by the fact that the average duration of a slaves life there was only from five to seven years. In fact, their taskmasters found it sound economy to work their slaves to death in that brief period, and then supply their places by fresh laborers, continually brought from Africa by the slave trade. It must be remembered, also, that the negroes who perpetrated the massacres of San Domingo were really savages, most of them being men of recent importation, and those of them who may have been born on the island had been in no wise softened as to their barbarian manners by association with the white race. On the other hand, the slaves of the American plantations from the first, at least from about the beginning of the 18th century, enjoyed great advantages over the slaves of the West Indies. ANTHONY BENEZET, who, as a philanthropist, in colonial times personally inspected the condition of both, bore strong testimony as to this difference. Owners in the South living on their farms with their slaves took some care of their health; young masters and young negroes grew up together; successive generations of slaves were born and died on the same plantation. Thus American slaves, with whatever drawbacks, were raised in the scale of humanity, so that Mr. BANCROFT, the historian, asserts that there is no other example in all history of a people being elevated from barbarism to so high a degree of civilization in so short a period of time, as the colored population of the South, have attained in somewhat more than two hundred years.

Mr. BANCROFT'S remark was made before our civil war, when the population referred to had yet to illustrate in the most impressive way the extent to which, even under the awful burden of slavery, they had been pervaded and penetrated by the spirit and sentiment of civilization. The men who during that conflict, placed in charge of the women and children and property of those who called themselves their owners, faithfully fulfilled the trust, even regulating their own conduct with unaccustomed strictness, exemplified some of the finest traits of the civilized character. Moreover, in proving themselves a civilized people, they proved themselves worthy of the freedom they now enjoy. No wonder the performance made a profound and lasting impression upon educated slaveholders. Both JEFFERSON DAVIS and General FORREST alluded to the memorable service, a few days ago, when they called on their fellow citizens to punish the cowardly ruffians who have disgraced the South.

The fact is, that one of the most remarkable features of the negro character is the unfeigned respect and admiration with which they look up to the Anglo-Saxon race. This feeling of deference is not the result of slavery, nor is there anything servile in the sentiment; it seems to be the effect of an honest conviction on the negroe's part that the Anglo-Saxon possesses certain qualities which entitle him to lead. Hence, however much inclined like other people to arrogance and self-assertion towards his own race, the negro, as a rule, bears himself with deference or even humility towards the Anglo-Saxon, if the latter's personal character be such as at all to warrant such subordination. Mr. FITZHUGH LEE was, no doubt, thinking of this African trait when, just after the war, he declared that he had never known a "vulgar negro." According to Mr. LEE, the "chattel" had been noteworthy for his nice sense of propriety in reference to persons and social condition, keeping his own place with ease and scrupulously recognizing the place of others. And since the race became free, both in the North and in the South the conduct of the colored people has unquestionably been such as to justify their ancient reputation. In view of all things, it is nothing less than wonderful how little occasion there has been to complain of or even to mention negro intrusiveness. How seldom even the most insolent parvenu nurtured in the prejudices of slavery, has felt called upon to denounce the freedmen for assumptions to him offensive. Most cases of the kind reported from Washington are known to have been inventions, and elsewhere there has not been fact enough to suggest inventions of the kind.

It is therefore certain that the conditions of a real war of races do not exist in the South. Race and race cannot there be arrayed against each other as antagonists. In the only sanguinary conflicts that have taken place the negroes have had the lively sympathy of the most respectable and influential members of the race of their antagonists. Between the best of the negroes and the most worthy of the old slaveholders kindly memories of their ancient relations still subsist, or clouded only by suspicious which mischievous intermeddlers have excited. In writing as we have done, however, we do not mean that there is no danger of an attempt on the part of a brutalized portion of the white population, with fire and sword to compel the negroes in some sections to choose between death and absolute submission to their will. But we may safely rest assured that such an attempt, wherever made, will not be met by the antipathy of race on the side of the negroes, and that the best portion of the white population will be on their side in the struggle.

FORTY years ago New York and Boston were almost neck and neck in the commercial race. Massachusetts, however, has, it is claimed, since driven away many millions worth of trade from the latter city by an illiberal construction of the tax law; the principal evil complained of being the practice of taxing parties whose parent business is in other cities, simply because one of the firm is required to spend a large portion of the year in Massachusetts in order to transact the business of the firm, thus acquiring a temporary residence while his property is not in Boston. New York having decided that the partner in business should be taxed where his property is, Massachusetts is about to follow suit, the Committee on Taxation appointed by the last Legislature to examine the working of the tax laws, having agreed to make such a recommendation. The Legislative Joint Committee appointed last winter to investigate and report upon the best methods for utilizing the South Boston flats, some six hundred square acres in extent, and improving the railway terminal facilities of the city, have also agreed to report unanimously in favor of the project, the State, which owns the flats, entering into the scheme. It is claimed that the area in question is exactly fitted by nature to supply the needed terminal facilities of the railroad system of the State, and that it can easily be brought under improvement. The main lines of railway have conquered the water routes, so far as the carrying of grain from the West to the seaboard is concerned, and Boston is shrewdly intent on getting its share of the trade.

THE meeting of the Republican State Committee at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, was a very encouraging one. It was a mere preliminary meeting, for the purpose of organizing, yet the attendance was remarkably full, and the spirit prevailing a most excellent one. All the members brought good reports from their counties, and no campaign ever opened in this State under fairer or better auspices than does that of 1874. The Democratic State ticket is nowhere received cordially by the Democracy, while the Republican State ticket is everywhere heartily indorsed, and proves generally acceptable. Even in Chester county, where the Democrats fancied there would be great soreness over Judge BUTLER'S defeat, the nomination of Judge PAXSON is received most favorably, and will be supported most energetically. Both PAXSON and BUTLER are natives of Chester county; both served together as apprentices in the same printing office, and both have worked their way up to judicial dignity by steady persistence in their profession; hence Chester county is naturally as proud of Judge PAXSON as one of her successful men, as she would have been had Judge BUTLER been nominated. The defeat of Judge ROSS, on the other hand, has thoroughly demoralized the Democracy of Montgomery county, where the ACKER and WITTE war has again broken out, opening the way plainly for a Republican triumph in both Montgomery and Bucks. It is, of course, too soon to draw definite conclusions as to the canvass in this State; but that it opens well and encouragingly for the Republicans is beyond all question.

IT IS generally conceded, by all who know the man, that TEMPLE, the Democratic candidate for Auditor General, is totally unfit for the place. He has not a single qualification for that important office. He has capacity enough, it is supposed, to make an ordinary justice of the peace, but nothing more. He has had no experience in public life, is totally unacquainted with the duties of one of the most important offices of the State, has never in any way shown his possession of the capacity for a great public trust, nor has he ever demonstrated that character for integrity which such a place demands. He has been an utter failure at the bar; has had his cases laughed out of Court; and probably no greater astonishment was ever provoked in the minds of those who knew him intimately than when they heard of his nomination for Auditor General by the Democratic State Convention. LATTA'S nomination for Lieutenant Governor was so unfit as to arouse indignant comment everywhere, but TEMPLE'S nomination was so much more unfit that LATTA'S was thrown completely in the shade. But then, Westmoreland and Greene helped to make up the corrupt combination that nominated WOODWARD, and the nominations of LATTA and TEMPLE were the considerations paid for the assistance which those counties rendered to WOODWARD. It was a clear case of bargain and sale, and all parties were miserably sold in the transaction.

WHEN a foolish story gets afloat, it is next to impossible to keep it from circulating forever. After last year's corn crop was gathered, and the price went down to a low figure in the districts most remote from market, a few foolish farmers said that corn was cheaper than fuel and burned a few bushels of it to demonstrate that fact. From thence has arisen the ridiculous story that in the West corn is generally used for fuel, because it cannot be transported profitably for long distances, and a Washington city paper bases an editorial article upon the assumption that the Western farmers are actually burning their grain for fuel, while Eastern laborers are starving for the necessaries of life that are thus wasted, the high prices of transportation rendering it impossible to put the grain in market. No such state of things exists, now, nor do we believe that it ever did exist. There may have been a few isolated instances of foolish farmers burning their corn, but they were very few and exceedingly far between; and there is not, to-day, a county in the West in which corn is not worth from fifty to eighty cents a bushel. Nor was there ever a time in which transportation was so cheap. The case of the Western farmer is bad enough, when correctly stated; and it does not need to be bolstered up by such improbable stories and ridiculous fabrications as those we have referred to.

PERSONAL.

Kurnkapkapy Kapakakukirukariky, the name of the young Hawaiian soprano, who is soon coming to this country, means "The Solitary Sparrow."

Murat Halstead states that the Icelander seems to be rather more fond of his own wife than of his neighbor's wife. This is a characteristic not always held in the highest admiration in lower latitudes.

Here is fame in New York Central Park: Passing the bust of Humboldt, the gentleman called his companion's attention to it. "Oh, yes," remarked the lady, with much animation, "Helmbold that kept the drug store? I believe that I did hear that he was busted!"

The approaching marriage of Miss Maria Ewing Sherman, daughter of General Sherman, is agitating the social circles of Washington to an extent only second to the flutter occasioned by the Grant-Sartoris wedding. Miss Sherman is to be married on the 1st prox., to Thomas W. Fitch, an engineer in the navy. Eighteen hundred invitations are to be issued.

The granite soldier who is to surmount the national monument at the battle-field of Antietam, has been completed, and is the largest figure in sculpture, out of Egypt. He weighs over thirty tons, and is twenty-one and a half feet high. The gun he holds is eighteen feet long, and his shoe three feet in length. The face is smooth shaven, except a heavy mostache, and is that of a resolute man.

E. L. Stanton, a prominent attorney at law of Washington city, a son of the late E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War under President Lincoln, is engaged to be married to Miss Tennie Carr, of Philadelphia, daughter of Commodore Overton Carr, of the United States Navy, and grand daughter of Judge William Wilkins, formerly Secretary of War, and Minister to Russia under President Polk, and grandniece of the late George M. Dallas, who was also Minister to Russia.

A poetical sneak-thief was arrested in New York city the other day, with the following doleful rythmic wail in his pocket:

"Three sighs for life, for the bitter cup;
Three heart wrung sighs for a wretch hard up;
A sigh for the past with its golden hue,
A sigh for the present's wreath of rue,
And a sigh for the future's dreary view.
Despairing, here in the streets I stand,
Looking in vain for a friendly hand.
Thrust from the path by the busy throng,
As the leaf in the streamlet's swept along,
A waif of life in a current strong.
Art and luxury, revelling, mirth,
Wealth from the farthest ends of earth,
Seem as in mockery tempting spread,
Round a shivering wretch lacking daily bread,
Shelter and rest for an aching head."

NEW ORLEANS is proud just now of an electric man—one Major Gothell. He was paralyzed in one arm. Suddenly, one night, the arm became illuminated with phosphoric light. "Electric lights dropped from the fingers," and the side of the face and neck shone with lambent fire. He was a battery fully charged. Feeling a mysterious influence in his left eye, he called upon his friends to examine it. They found it to be perfectly natural in appearance, except that it emitted a bright illumination, which cast a light on the wall sufficiently strong in a darkened room to enable him to see the figures on the wall paper. In a word, the eye shone out like a lamp. What a medium he would make! And what a saving of candle-light there is in him for any careful woman who will marry him!

THE Valcour Community, whose existence we were the first to make known to the public, has through our exposition attracted more attention than its members desired. It seems, too, that the plan does not meet the approbation of other radical thinkers of communistic tendencies. The *Kingdom of Heaven*, a Boston journal of extreme radical and communistic ideas, sharply takes Mr. Orrin Shipman to task, saying he "has no natural or God-right to give two hundred and ten acres of God's domain to any one, for his right is only a delegate or conventional one, and the power he obtained this assumed right from was a thief—a devil or adversary to all that is just and spiritual." Rough language this to be launched from the Kingdom of Heaven against a Harmonial Home.—*Cleveland Herald.*

A SCHOOL case of some importance has just been decided by the Supreme Court of Illinois. It seems that the directors of a certain school district resolved to build a separate school house for the accommodation of four colored children residing in the district. Two of these refused to attend. A teacher was provided for the two who did attend, but some of the residents of the district, looking at the thing in a hardly contented light, prayed the court for an injunction against such a misappropriation of the public funds, and the case being carried up the judgment was made perpetual. This ended the separate school experiment in Illinois, as the opinion of the court was sweeping in its terms, and will block all further attempts at the separate system.

THE OLD SONG.

A little feast, a little fast,
A little hour of play;
A little caught, a little cast—
So runs the world away!

A little maid, a little yes,
A little wish 'twas "nay;"
A little weeping in the night,
So runs the world away!

A little wind, a little snow,
A little time to stay;
A little thought of former years—
So runs the world away!
—*Appleton's Journal.*

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

This is the season of horse-trots, pigeon shoots and farmers' fairs.

The magazines are getting ready their announcements for the year 1875.

Written visiting cards cannot be mailed at less than letter rates of postage.

Competition in the development of hemp is now in order in the Southern States.

Maine election next Monday. Governor, Legislature and Congressmen are to be elected.

The climate of the Southern States seems particularly fatal to Republicans, just now.

Andy Johnson has another "policy." It is to get into the United States Senate from Tennessee.

The watering place season is now over, and the season for home comforts has just commenced.

The forty-third annual exhibition of the American Institute opened in New York city yesterday.

And now they want Barnum to run for President in 1876, because he would make such a good "canvas."

Gerrit Smith belongs to the salt of the earth. His benefactions go everywhere and to all good causes.

We are glad to learn that a moral revival is going on in Chicago. A number of free lovers have just left it.

Bret Harte has had a pleasure steamer named after him. He has not sufficient motive power. Has it?

A deaf mute society has just been organized in Chicago for the purpose of securing a library and lecture room.

No human ingenuity can devise an infallible means of protection from fools. The Washington *Chronicle* still slashes at us.

Song of the Southern Democracy over the "Lost Cause:"

"Though lost to sight, to memory dear."

The New York *Herald* is now engaged in an attempt to prig the laurels that centuries have woven about Shakespeare's brow.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is now of the opinion that no change in financial legislation will be necessary this winter.

Why is it that the KuKlux organization and the Democratic party are so closely connected that when you hit one you hit the other?

Vermont is making wry faces over the report that a community of freelovers are about to settle on a beautiful island in Lake Champlain.

The auriferous discoveries in the Black Hills seem to have on the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* the effect of illicit gold placed before a pauper.

The nearer a man stood to Jeff. Davis during the war in his treasonable designs, the stronger his hold upon the Democratic party now.

Lancaster, in this State, boastfully records the completion of a "large shoe factory" within its limits. It must have a contract for shoeing Chicago dames.

Boston papers state that the most noticeable feature of that market, is the large number of Southern buyers who have never purchased there before.

The Postoffice Department is about substituting for the old mail locks now used upon the street boxes of the free delivery system, new combination locks.

It is now certain that every nation of the earth, of any importance, will bring the evidences of its progress to Philadelphia on the great centennial occasion.

Herring have almost totally disappeared from British waters. Trifling as the matter may seem to be at the first glance, it is really a national and most serious loss.

The Grand Council of the Independent Order of Red Men of the United States is in convention at Indianapolis. Delegates are present from all parts of the country.

A century ago Patrick Henry said: "I am not a Virginian, but an American." We commend the sentiment to the consideration of the people of the South to-day.

The Ohio Democracy don't like it because the Republicans declared in their State platform, that intoxication should be made a disqualification for holding office.

Now does all the air begin to be filled with the delicate odors of forest balm and falling leaf, and earth and sky are bound together in the perfect circle of a perfect world.

London is devoured by a plague of ants, which have advanced from every possible direction, crawled up the legs of trowsers, down the back of necks, into ears, and have even made their nests in human hair.

Shame. While thousands of bushels of apples are lying rotting upon the ground within five miles of Boston, thousands of poor people in that city are paying exorbitant prices for fruit, or going without it.

Was it really so long ago? The Milwaukee *Sentinel* of Monday says: "One hundred years ago last Saturday occurred the centennial anniversary of the first meeting of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia."

The small gains made by the Vermont Democracy in the Legislature were simply owing to the separate action of the ultra temperance men, who as usual contrived to help the party that has always scoffed at them.

The Chicago *Tribune* says that the houses of that city have one great defect—a lack of proper heating apparatus. Considering the character of the place, we should think they would be hot enough without any apparatus.

The New York *Herald* claims to be the most widely circulated morning print in the United State. If so, the American people are not very fastidious about the morality or the logic, which is served to them with their breakfast.

By a recent decision of the French Government, the seaport of Dieppe, in the English Channel, has just been opened to the importation of coal oil. This port offers many advantages. It can receive ships of 1,500 tons burden and over.

Interesting Statistics.

A contributor to the columns of the Cincinnati *Trade List* shows, by a series of interesting statistics, "the proportions between labor, material, capital and products," in the several great industries of the country. Food and its preparations represent a capital of $198,874,861; wages, $25,780,682; material, $482,462,947; products, $600,365,501. Iron and manufactures of iron have a capital of $198,365,115; wages, $73,027,976; material, $103,208,218; products, $322,138,698.

Textile fabrics call for the employment of more capital and a greater number of hands than any other nine industries enumerated, while iron and its manufactures yield a larger amount of money in earnings to their employees than any other employment, the relative pay being higher. Food, having a productive value of $600,000,000, employs relatively but few hands, and pays them relatively the least. The manufacture of common clothing employs the largest number of hands, and pays the largest amount in wages. The highest paid labor is the iron industry, because it calls for the most skilled laborers in its several trades, producing many varieties of curious and peculiar work. In the manufacture of textile fabrics, an immense number of hands are employed; but comparatively a small number of them are able-bodied laborers, great numbers being women and children, and a vast amount of work, in proportion, is done by machinery.

AMONG the most singular sources of industrial production in the world, are the leech ponds of Holland. Most of these are owned by a regularly organized company. The marshes of the land "which if moored to its shore," are admirably adapted to the unlimited cultivation of the leech, and the trade in them is larger than imagined. A good fat leach of powerful suction, is not a thing to be condemned. Brockklein is the town most interested in this strange trade, and owns stock in the company mentioned above to the amount of one million florins, and an immense reservoir has been constructed in which to breed millions of voracious leeches, fine brown-black fellows, warranted to hold on like acquatic bulldogs. The leech deposits its eggs from May to September in the mud of shallow waters, from whence they are taken and transferred to artificial ponds, constructed expressly to hatch them. What will make the experiment a profitable one is the fact that the demand for leeches has of late years exceeded the supply. The marshes and streams of Central and Southern Europe are nearly exhausted. The Dutch leech is superior to the Swedish, which is now most generally used. The American species used here comes principally, we believe, from Pennsylvania, where many hundred thousands are caught annually.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
HON. A. G. OLMSTED, of Potter.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HON. E. M. PAXSON, of Philadelphia.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
GENERAL HARRISON ALLEN, of Warren.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
COLONEL R. B. BEATH, of Schuylkill.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
JAMES S. NEGLEY, Pittsburgh.

FOR CONGRESS—TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,
THOMAS M. BAYNE, Allegheny.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
HUGH McNEILL, Allegheny.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT,
JNO. C. NEWMYER, Wilkins Township.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT,
MILES S. HUMPHREYS, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FIRST DISTRICT,
HENRY M. LONG,
W. H. GRAHAM,
HENRY GERWIG.

FOR ASSEMBLY—SECOND DISTRICT,
JAMES ONSLOW,
CHARLES JEREMY.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FOURTH DISTRICT,
D. B. MORRISON,
S. J. WAINWRIGHT,
J. P. McCORD,
JAMES LARIMER.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FIFTH DISTRICT,
B. C. CHRISTY, Sewickley,
H. K. SAMPLE.

FOR ASSEMBLY—SIXTH DISTRICT,
A. B. YOUNG,
GEORGE ARCHIBALD.

FOR JUDGE ORPHANS' COURT,
W. G. HAWKINS, Jr., Wilkins Township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
E. A. MONTOOTH, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN McQUAIDE, Etna.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
G. W. WEDDELL, McKeesport Borough.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
HENRY R. CHALFANT.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 9, 1874.

The money market is dull and monotonous. There is, of course, a considerable demand for money from one source or another, but paper passes freely, and rates are really not much firmer than they have been for the past two months.

Many of the banks are charging 8 to 10 per cent. on discounts, and even more on some paper, and only a very good quality of paper is passed at figures below 8 per cent. At the same time, strictly commercial paper would readily sell at these figures.

—General trade reports are encouraging, and warrant the belief that the total volume of business for the fall season will be larger than was anticipated a fortnight back. From our Eastern reports we note that especially the dry goods business is picking up, and that the auction sales of staple goods have attracted an unusually large company of buyers and from the principal cities of the country.

—Gold is steady at 109¾. On gold loans the rates have been from flat to 1@2 per cent. per annum, paid by borrowers for the use of coin; this would indicate that cash gold is scarce and that an advance in the premium is not improbable.

—We have the following question submitted by an Ohio bank officer:

DEAR SIR—We drew a draft in favor of John Smith, cashier of a national bank in the West. Smith has been succeeded some time ago by Brown. Brown indorsed it officially, but the New York bank rejected it on account of the omission of Smith's indorsement. Had not Brown a perfect right to use Smith's name as indorser? Please answer through your paper.

In reply we would say that the New York bank certainly had a perfect right to refuse payment on the draft until they were satisfied that Brown was the official successor of Smith, of which they were probably not informed when the payment was refused on the draft. Had the bank in New York that presented the draft for payment been cognizant of the facts of the case, they could have guaranted the indorsement of Brown, which would doubtless have been satisfactory to the drawer.

On the other hand, Smith, having resigned his position, would have no right to indorse drafts drawn to him as "Cashier," and the only correct indorsement would be that of Brown. The difficulty would have been avoided if, in the first place, the draft had been so drawn as to designate the name of the institution of which Smith held the position of cashier; had that been done, and had Brown followed his signature with the name of the bank designated on the face of the draft, the drawers would have had no reason for refusing payment when presented.

—The publication of the letter of ex-Secretary McCulloch on the subject of our national finances and the resumption of specie payments, has started the well worn and endless discussion whether a contraction of the legal tender notes, a necessary preliminary to the resumption of specie payments. While not attempting to decide as to the merits of the case, we give below the views of the New York *Post* on the one hand, and those of the *Bulletin* on the other. It will be remembered that Mr. McCulloch's second proposition in his plan for resumption was as follows:

"The Secretary of the Treasury should be authorized to retire (by the use of the surplus revenue, and if this should be insufficient, by the sale of bonds) at least $50,000,000 of United States notes per annum, until all have been retired, and he shall be prohibited from reissuing the notes thus retired under any pretext or circumstances whatever."

The *Post* says:

Mr. McCulloch's second recommendation (and we think that it should have been the first) is a contraction of $50,000,000 of Treasury notes every year—these notes not to be reissued. Such a contraction, pursued for even two years, would bring the volume of legal tender notes down to an amount which the Treasury could easily maintain at par with gold; for it is practicable, by judicious management, for the Treasury to accumulate what would be forty per cent in gold of the amount which would then be outstanding.

Accompanying contraction, he proposes, as a third recommendation, that bank notes shall be authorized to the extent of the legal tender notes withdrawn, the issue of bank notes to be on the same conditions as now exist.

That specie payments can be brought about without contraction Mr. McCulloch evidently does not believe. We notice, however, that he suggests, as the first condition, that the Legal Tender act shall be repealed, the repeal to take effect near the close of the year 1875. There is room for a difference of opinion on this point as to the time of repeal. That, however, the paper promises of the Government should be deprived of their legal tender functions just as soon as it shall be proved to be practicable there is no doubt. That this is a step which should be taken only after ample preparation by the Treasury and the country is equally indisputable. Whether any such preparation can be made so soon as December, 1876, is a doubtful question. There is good reason for holding that the repeal of the Legal Tender act should be the result of resumption rather than a means to it.

In opposition to this the *Bulletin* says:

That the oft-urged plan of resuming specie payments by contracting the currency until it becomes of equal value with gold "would break down all the industrial interests of the country," and hence prevent resumption, is self-evident to all who have noted the effects of currency contraction, and to all who comprehend the true function of banks and currency. To advocate such a measure is evidence of ignorance of the fundamental principles of banking and money. As to growing up to specie payments by the gradual increase of our population and industry, the idea is simply absurd. No increase of population or production will produce that result, because the holders of gold will never part with it at par so long as there is the slightest hope of obtaining a premium for it. It must be supplied at par by the Federal Government or by our banks, *on demand* before the hoarded gold will be returned to general circulation, and thus return to par.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day. Furnished by the St. Clair Banking Company, No. 16 Sixth street:

September 9, 1874.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 A. M	1:30 P. M
Gold	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	118¼	118¼	....	118¼
5-20's, 1862	112¼	112⅛	....	112¼
5-20's, 1864	115⅝	115½	....	115⅝
5-20's, 1865	116⅝	116⅞	....	116⅛
5-20's, 1865, new	116¾	116⅛	....	116⅜
5-20's, 1867	117⅜	117½	....	117⅜
5-20's, 1868	117¼	117½	....	117⅜
10-40's	110⅜	111	....	110⅞
10-40's, coupons	111⅜	111½	....	111⅜
Currency 6's	117⅜	117¼	....	117¼
New 5 per cents	112⅜	112⅜	....	112⅜
Registered, 1867	116¼	116½	....	116½
Western Union Tel	79½	79¾	79⅜	79
Pacific Mail	49	49	49¼	49¾
Adams Express	....	106⅛	....	106⅛
Wells-Fargo Express	....	77	....	77
American Express	....	60½	....	60½
United States Express	....	66½	....	68
New York Central	104	104	104⅛	104⅛
Erie	34⅝	34½	34¼	34½
Michigan Central	....	72½	....	....
Michigan Southern	74½	74½	74⅝	75
Illinois Central	....	90	....	90
Cleveland & Pitts'gh	....	....	....	87¼
Chicago & Northw'n	37½	....	37¼	37⅜
do preferred	....	....	....	56¼
Rock Island	....	100⅜	101	100⅜
St. Paul, common	....	....	33⅞	33⅜
Wabash, common	32⅜	32½	32½	32⅜
Fort Wayne	....	98	....	....
Ohio & Mississippi	24½	24½	24¾	24½
Union Pacific	30⅜	30⅜	30¼	30½
Chicago and Alton	....	98½	....	98⅜
Boston, H. & Erie	....	1	....	....
Harlem	....	126½	....	....
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	23½	....	23⅞
C. C. & I. C.	....	8	....	8⅞
Tennessee, old	....	....	....	79
Do, new	....	....	....	79
Missouri 6's	....	....	....	93½

—The following is a report of the leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board at noon to-day. Furnished by Luther S. Kauffman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

	Bid.	Asked.
Penn'a. Central	53¼	sales.
Pennsylvania scrip	102¾	....
Reading	55¾	sales.
United Companies, N. J.	127¼	sales.
Oil Creek	8	sales.
Lehigh Valley	61	61⅛
Allegheny Valley	88	89
Central Transportation Company	....	44¾
P. C. & St. L. mortgage bonds	....	63¾
Gold	109¾	....

GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, September 9, 1874.

Trade in groceries, grain and the dry goods lines, exhibited a moderate activity to-day, while among the commission dealers in country produce, some complained of dullness and difficulty in making collections. The day's business was not perhaps equal to that of some days preceding, but the general aspect of trade is not unfavorable.

In prices the principal changes are on corn and oats, which are strong and higher. Shelled corn is quoted as high as 88@90c, but the general ruling was about 86@87c for high mixed and yellow. Oats are firm, and the market has a strong upward tendency, at 55@57c for white. Butter is firmer, and choice grades rule from 22@25c again. Provisions are a little weaker, and prices of dried beef, mess pork and lard are a shade off. In other respects the market is not materially altered.

We take the following item of interest in the wool market from the Washington, Pa., *Reporter*: "The local wool market was enlivened by the sale of about twenty-five thousand pounds by Messrs. Hedgens and Mounger to Moses Little, agent of Parker & Hamlin, Boston, at fifty cents. It was quite fine wool. A few other sales have taken place at forty to fifty cents."

The receipts of the various articles of produce in this city since our last report are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,677	Apples, bbls	25
Cheese, bxs	25	Corn, sks	340
Wheat, sks	510	Oats, sks	677
Butter, pkgs	22	Bacon, tcs	16
Ice, tons	80	Hay, bales	732
Peaches, crates	718		

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce during the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.	To't'l
Flour, bbls	8,485	8,349	16,834
Apples, bbls	423	219	642
Cheese, bxs	799	302	1,101
Corn, sks	4,253	2,785	7,038
Wheat, sks	5,050	4,430	9,480
Barley, sks	187	....	187
Rye, sks	513	510	1,023
Oats, sks	31,062	25,604	56,666
Butter, pkgs	146	222	368
Bacon, pcs	8,284	1,536	9,720
Bacon, tcs	95	130	225
Potatoes, bus	1,359	4,965	6,324
Peaches, crates	3,333	3,479	6,812
Hay, bales	2,077	2,103	4,120
Ice, tons	310	205	515

The following quotations are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales dealers charge an advance. Sales of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

GRAIN—The market is moderately active, with a large proportion of the transactions of a jobbing character. Wheat is unchanged at about previous prices: we note a sale of about 3,000 bushels choice Kentucky white wheat, made some days ago, at $1 33 on the wharf, which is equal to about $1 36@1 37 in elevator. Receipts show a falling off of about 1,500 bushels during the past week. We quote Pennsylvania and Ohio white wheat $1 20@1 25; do red winter $1 14@1 16. Corn is steady for ear at about 83@84c for prime yellow; shelled is strong and advancing, quotations being given as high as 88@90c, but the bulk of the transactions being at 86@87c for high mixed and yellow. The market is strong, in sympathy with the western markets, and holders generally look for still higher prices. Oats are firm, and the market has a strong upward tendency. We note sales as low as 54@55c, but they were generally considered below the market. We quote at 55@57c for western white oats; 53@54c for mixed. Rye is steady and rather firm, at 90@95c. Barley is rather nominal at $1 20. The sales in round lots include the following:

3,000 bushels choice Kentucky white wheat, on the wharf	$1 33
1 car shelled corn, on track	88
1 car shelled corn	87
1 car ear corn, on track	84
1 car white oats	57
1 car white oats	56
2 cars white oats	55
1 car Ohio white oats	54

FLOUR—The receipts for the past two weeks have been rather above the average, amounting to 16,834 bbls. The market is steady, and jobbing transactions are active at the following rates: St. Louis $7 50@8 00; choice brands of white winter wheat $7 00@7 25; Wisconsin $6 75; red winter old, $6 75@7 00; new do $6 00@6 50; rye flour $5 75@6 00; Graham flour $7 25@7 50; corn meal $3 50; oat meal $7 25@8 00 ₩ bbl. The wholesale prices of local millers are as follows: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 70 ₩ bbls; No. 1 red wheat $7 00; No. 2 red wheat $6 60; in sacks 30c off ₩ bbl.

HAY—Receipts for the past two weeks are 4,120 bales. We quote as follows: Prime timothy baled $23 00@24 00 ₩ ton on track or wharf; No. 2 do $20 00@22 00; inferior $18 00@19 00; Baled hay from store is quoted at $24 00@26 00. On the Allegheny market, wagon hay was in moderate supply and ruled as follows: No. 1 timothy $29 00@30 00; No. 2 do $25 00@27 00; inferior to common $20 00@24 00.

MILL FEED—The market is quiet. We quote bran at 90@95c ₩ cwt; shorts $1 25@1 30 ₩ cwt; middlings $1 50@1 60 ₩ cwt; chopped feed at $1 50@1 60 ₩ cwt; oil meal at $1 90@2 00 ₩ cwt.

MALT—The market is unchanged. We quote Pittsburgh malt at $1 75@1 80; Western do $1 50@1 60.

GROCERIES.

The market for groceries to-day exhibited no especially new features. Sugars are firm at the recent advances, and there is an active demand. Coffees are rather easy, but prices are generally maintained. Quotations are as follows:

Green Coffees.	₩ lb.	Japan	55c@1 00
Fancy	24½c	Oolong	25c@ 85c
Choice	23½c	Fancy	$1 00
Prime	22 c	Souchong	25c@ 85c
Good	20 c	*Molasses.*	₩ gall.
Java	33 c	Strictly choice N O	88c
Roasted Coffees.		Good	83c
Rio, in papers	26 c	Prime	85c
Rio, in bulk	25½c	Demerara	65@70c
Java	38 c	*Syrups.*	
Sugars.		Ex. white drips	75c
Standard A	11¼c	Sugar drips	65c
Standard B	11 c	Lower grades	45@50c
Standard extra C	10¾c	*Rice.*	₩ lb.
Standard hards	11¾c	Choice Carolina	@9c
Franklin extra C	10¾c	Patna	8@8½c
American extra C	9 c	Rangoon	7¾c
Cuba	9 c	*Raisins.*	
Porto Rico	9¾c	Layers, ₩ box	$3 40
Teas.		Valentia, ₩ lb	18 @14c
Young Hyson	50c@1 00	Currants	7¼@ 8c
Gunpowder	50c@1 00	Prunes	13@13½c
Imperial	50c@1 00		

CANNED GOODS—The market in this line is steady at unchanged prices, as follows:

Fruits in Syrups.		2 lbs Falm'th corn	2 25
2½ lbs California apricots, ₩ doz	$4 65	3 lbs golden pumpkins	2 25
2 lbs blackberries	2 25	2 lbs green peas	1 75
2 lbs blue berries	2 00	2 lbs marrowfat peas	2 00
2 lbs red cherries	2 00	2 lbs small peas	2 25
2 lbs white cherries	3 00	2 lbs tomatoes	1 50
2 lbs gooseberries	1 75	3 lbs do	2 00
2 lbs grapes	2 00	*Oysters, Salmon, &c.*	
2 lbs green gages	2 00	1 lb California salmon	2 75
2 lbs damson plums	2 00	2 lbs do do	4 00
2 lbs peaches	2 50	2½ lbs do do	5 00
3 lbs peaches	3 50	1 lb spiced salmon	3 50
3 lbs peaches extra	3 75	2 lbs do do	6 50
2 lbs Cal. Bartlett pears	4 75	2 lbs cove oysters full	3 00
2 lbs Bartlett pears	2 50	1 lb do light	1 00
2 lbs pears	2 25	2 lbs do do	1 65
2 lbs pine apple	2 25	2 lbs spiced oysters lunch	2 00
2 lbs raspberries	2 25	2 lbs do	2 50
2 lbs strawberries	2 75	2 lbs do	2 90
Vegetables.		2 lbs clams	2 25
3 lbs asparagus	4 00	2 lbs do	2 15
2 lbs lima beans	2 25	1 lb lobsters	2 15
2 lbs string beans	2 00	2 lbs do	2 40
2 lbs Winslow's green corn	2 40		
2 lbs Yarm'th corn	2 40		
2 lbs Baltim're corn	2 00		

TOBACCO—The demand continues strong and prices are firm, but quotations are not materially changed. We quote as follows:

Spun roll	57@60	R'gh and Ready	65@85
Navy	52@55	Fine Cut Plug	70@80
Tens	54@57	Fine Cut	55@90
Quarters	54@57	Cut and Dry	30@40
Louisville Navy	57@60	Scotch Snuff	65@75
Louisville Cav	57@60	Black Snuff	60@85
Virginia Navy	50@57	Six Twist	@40
Virginia Tens	50@57	*Cigars—*	
Virginia Cav	50@57	Penn'a Seed	$13@ 20
Double Thick	52@55	Connecticut	25@ 30
Flounders	60@82	Seed & Havana	30@ 60
Bright Pounds	60@81	Havana	60@150

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

APPLES—Receipts have fallen off considerably, and only aggregate 219 bbls for the week past. Prices are steady and firm, and we quote at $1 75@2 25 ₩ bbl for choice; $1 00@150 for common.

APPLE BUTTER—Quotations are at 75@85c ₩ gallon.

BUTTER—Is still in light supply, only 368 pkgs having arrived during two weeks. The market is firm and a little higher on choice grades. We quote choice 22@25c; medium 16@20c per lb.

BEANS—The market is quiet. Prime white navy beans are quoted at $2 50@2 75; medium $2 40@2 50; fair to good $2 25@2 35.

BEESWAX—We quote prime yellow 32@36c; dark 28@30c ₩ lb. The market is firm.

BROOM CORN—We quote Hurl at 9@10c; green 7@8c; red 5@6c ₩ lb.

CHEESE—Under rather unfavorable reports as to this season's production, the market is firm, although not materially changed from yesterday's prices. We quote at 14@14½c for Ohio factory; Western Reserve dairy 12½@13c; Sweitzer 17@18c. Receipts last week 302 boxes.

CRAB APPLES—Are dull at $1 00 ₩ box.

EGGS—Are in fair supply, and the market is easy at about 17@18c ₩ dozen for strictly fresh.

GRAPES—The market is liberally supplied, and prices tend downward. We quote at $3 50@4 50 ₩ stand, or 3@4c ₩ lb wholesale.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No. 1, ₩ lb, 82@86c; No. 2, ₩ lb, 20@50c, as to quality.

HOPS—The market is steady, with a good demand. We quote growth of 1873 at 30@35c ₩ lb.

HONEY—Clover 35c ₩ lb; buckwheat blossom 25c ₩ lb.

PEACHES—The supply is not so overwhelming as it was last week, and prices are a little steadier, without quotable change, as follows: Choice $2 00@2 25; prime $1 50@1 75; common 50c@$1 00. The receipts for two weeks are 6,812 crates.

PEARS—We quote at $1 00@1 50 ₩ box for domestic.

PLUMS—Are quoted at $4 00 ₩ box for domestic: California red plums $7 50 ₩ stand.

POTATOES—Continue stronger, with the supply somewhat on the increase, several cars having arrived to-day. The receipts for two weeks past are 6,324 bushels—quite a falling off from the few weeks immediately preceding. We quote on track, 90c@$1 00 ₩ bush; from store at $2 75@3 00 ₩ bbl for choice; $1 75@2 25 for common.

SEEDS—Timothy seed is stronger and higher. We quote round lots at $3 10@3 15 ₩ bush; in a jobbing way, at $3 25@3 30. Flax seed is more active at about $5 10 ₩ bush; clover seed rather quiet at $6 90@7 00.

SWEET POTATOES—Are in good supply and prices are easy. We quote Jerseys at $5 50 ₩ bbl; Baltimores $3 00@3 50.

PROVISIONS.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—There is not much improvement in the receipts, which for the past two weeks only aggregate 9,720 pieces and 225 tierces. The market is rather quiet with the prices of dried beef, mess pork, and lard in small packages a shade lower. The following are the selling prices of leading dealers: Canvassed hams, ₩ lb, 15@15¼c: shoulders, canvassed, ₩ lb, 10½@10¾c; breakfast bacon, clear, 15c: dried beef, canvassed, 16½@17c; beef tongues, ₩ doz, $7 50; bacon shoulders, ₩ lb, 10¼@10½c; rib sides, do, 13@13½c; clear rib sides, do, 13¼@14c; clear sides, do, 14@14¼c; mess pork, ₩ bbl, $24 00; prime lard, refined for summer use, in tcs, ₩ lb, 15¾c; ½ bbls, do, 16¼c; buckets, do, 16¼c; in 3-lb caddies, do, 16¾c; in 5-lb caddies, do, 16¾c; in 3-lb pails, do, 17¾c; in 5-lb pails, do, 17¼c; in 6-lb do, 17¼c.

FISH—The market is moderately active with prices steady at the following quotations.

No. 1 extra mess makerel, ₩ bbls	$23 00	New No. 3	$10 00
No. 1 mess do	21 00	Georges codfish, medium, ₩ 100	6 00
Extra No. 1 shore	18 00	Lake trout	7 25
Extra No. 1 bay	15 00	White fish	7 25
No 1 bay	14 00	Lake herring	5 00
Extra No. 2	13 00	Labrador herring	7 50
No. 2 bay	12 00		

CARBON OIL—We quote carbon oil from store at 12@12½c ₩ gal: in car lots at the usual deduction. The market is dull and prices drooping.

LARD OIL—The market is firm and prices are steady; extra No. 1, $1 05@1 10 ₩ gallon; No. 1, 92@95c; No. 2, 70@73c. Demand active with light supply.

TALLOW—Sales at 7@7¼c ₩ lb for prime and 6¼@6¾c for medium. Demand good and market firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALES—X $9 00 ₩ bbl; XX $10 00 ₩ bbl; India ale $11 00 ₩ bbl; Bass' English ale, in kilderkins of 22 gallons, $24 00@25 00; bbls, 41 gallons, $40 00@41 00; hhds, 68 gallons, $62 50@65 00; in cases, 4 doz bottles, $20 75. Wm. Younger's India pale ale, in cases of 8 doz bottles, $2 75@3 00 ₩ doz; Robert Younger's sparkling ale $2 75@3 00 ₩ doz; Guinness stouts, bottled by A. Burke, $2 75@3 00 ₩ doz; Cantrell & Coobrane's ginger ale $2 75 ₩ doz; Caswell, Hazard & Co.'s ginger ale $1 75 ₩ doz.

ALCOHOL AND HIGHWINES—The market is firm. We quote alcohol at $2 00@2 25 ₩ gallon. Highwines firm at $1 05@1 07 ₩ gallon.

ASHES—Soda ashes, refined, 4¼@4½c; common 3¾@4c; black lead 5c; arsenic 5c; potash 9c; pearl ash 10c.

BROOMS—We quote as follows: Common $1 75@2 00 ₩ dozen; medium $2 25@2 50; good $2 75@3 25; choice $3 50@3 75; extra $4 00; carpet brooms $4 00@4 25; whisps $1 50@1 75 ₩ dozen.

BROOM CORN—Market quiet. We note sales of hurl at 9@10c; green 7@8c; red 5@6c ₩ lb.

BANNER BAKING POWDER—Sales as follows: ¼ lb cans $1 50 ₩ doz; ½ lb cans $3 00; 1 lb cans $5 50; 5 lb cans $25 00; 10 lb boxes 40c ₩ lb. Market steady and demand good.

COTTON GOODS—Anchor A Brown cottons 11c; Eagle 11c; Idaho 10½c; Duquesne 9¼c; Magnolia 9c. Penn Mill A No. 1, 4-4 sheeting at 11c; Nonatook 10½c; Pittsburgh family 10c; Juniata B fine 9½c; Penn Mill 2-bush bags 33c; do 2½ 40c; do 3-bus bags 45c; Penn Mill 2 white carpet chain 31c; do colored 35c; cotton batting 16c; cotton twine 31c.

CEMENT—Louisville hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ₩ bbl; Phœnix hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ₩ bbl; Rosedale cement $3 50@4 00; Youghiogheny $1 75@2 00; Portland cement $7 50@8 00.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Quotations are given at $7 75@8 00 for best quality; second quality $7 50@7 75.

CRACKERS—We quote as follows: Lemon biscuit at 11½c; ginger snaps 12c; oyster crackers 7c; soda crackers 7c; sugar crackers 9½@10c; butter crackers 7c: water crackers 7c ₩ lb.

PAPERS—Baling papers 4@5c ₩ lb, as to quality; manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 6@12c; bag wrapping 4½@5½c; felt papers 4@4½c; straw news, 7@11c; rag news, 12½@13c; book papers 15@18c ₩ lb.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $6 00 ₩ gross.

RAGS—Cotton at 2½@3c ₩ lb; and woolen at 3¼c.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SALT—Car lots, ₩ bbl, $1 60; jobbing lots $1 80@1 85.

STAVES AND COOPERAGE—The market is steady. Staves matched with heading are quoted at $30 00 ₩ thousand; city made barrels are quoted at $1 45@1 50; country at $1 30@1 35; kegs, 5 gallon, $1 00; 10 gallon, $1 25; half barrels, $1 50.

BENT WORK—Bent rims, 1⅛ to 1¼ inch ₩ set, $1 25; 1⅜ inch, $1 40; 1½ inch, $1 50; 1¾ inch, $1 85; 1⅞ inch, $2 00; 2 inch; $2 75; 2¼ inch, $3 00. Spokes—XX hickory 1 to 2 inch, ₩ set, $3 00 do. 1 to 2 inch; ₩ $3 75@4 00. Oak, XXX, 2¼ inch and under, ₩ set, $3 50; 2½ to 3 inch, $4 50; 3¼ to 3½ inch $5 50. Shafts—unfinished, $7 50@10 00 ₩ dozen pair; finished, $10 50@15 00. Poles—unfinished, $9 00@15 00 ₩ doz; finished, $15 00@21 00.

WOOL—The market is held firm, with a rather sluggish movement, at unchanged prices as follows:

Fine fleece	45@50c	Medium fleece	45@48c
Tubwashed	45@50c	Common	40@45c
Combing	50@55c	Pulled wools	30@33c
Unwashed	30@35c		

PITTSBURGH RETAIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, September 9, 1874.

The trade in fresh fruits continues active, and there is also a fair demand for vegetables and meats. Fish are rather dull of sale. The principal changes of prices since our last report are in vegetables and dairy products, all of which have declined materially. The following were the ruling prices in the market to-day:

MEATS.		
Beef, sirloin, ₩ lb	20 @25	c
Beef, round steak, ₩ lb	15 @20	c
Beef, rib roast, ₩ lb	18 @20	c
Fresh mutton, ₩ lb	10 @15	c
Mutton chops, ₩ lb	20	c
Spring lamb, ₩ lb	12½@20	c
Fresh veal, ₩ lb	10 @15	c
Veal cutlets, ₩ lb	20	c
Fresh pork, ₩ lb	10 @15	c
Corned beef, ₩ lb	8 @12½	c
Ham, ₩ lb	16 @17	c
Sugar cured shoulders, ₩ lb	12	c
Pickled pork, ₩ lb	10	c
Dried beef, ₩ lb	20	c
Breakfast bacon, ₩ lb	14 @16	c
Sausage meat, ₩ lb	12½@15	c
Lard, ₩ lb	18	c
FISH.		
Trout, ₩ lb	12½@15	c
Lake fish, ₩ lb	10 @12	c
Fresh mackerel, ₩ lb	15 @20	c
Shad, each	50 @60	c
Salmon, ₩ lb	12½@15	c
Herring, ₩ lb	6	c
Bass, ₩ lb	12	c
Catfish, ₩ lb	12	c
FRUITS.		
Apples, ₩ half peck	10 @15	c
Lemons, ₩ doz	50 @75	c
Oranges, ₩ doz	50	c
Peaches, ₩ half peck	25 @50	c
Pears, ₩ half peck	25 @50	c
Grapes, ₩ lb	6@10 @15	c
VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, new, ₩ half peck	15 @20	c
Sweet potatoes, ₩ half peck	@20	c
Onions, ₩ half peck	@20	c
Cabbages, ₩ doz	50 @75	c
Cucumbers, ₩ doz	35 @40	c
Lima beans, ₩ qt	@20	c
Tomatoes, ₩ half peck	15 @20	c
Beets, ₩ doz	@20	c
String beans, ₩ half peck	@10	c
Watermelons	25 @75	c
Citrons	10 @15	c
Squashes	@10	c
Green corn, ₩ doz	@20	c
DAIRY PRODUCE.		
Butter, choice yellow	@30	c
Butter, good to prime	20 @25	c
Cheese, ₩ lb	12½@20	c
Milk, ₩ gal	@25	c
Eggs, ₩ doz	@20	c

MERCHANT BAR IRON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, September 9, 1874.

The outlook in the iron trade in manufactured iron and nails, continues to be encouraging, and on all sides a little inquiry shows signs of improvement. The meeting of the Western Bar Iron Association which was held in this city to-day, showed a state of affairs, which was encouraging to a degree that surprised many who had been in a position to suppose themselves fully posted as to the state of trade. All the manufacturing points west of the Allegheny mountains were fully represented, and the reports made by members show that all the mills are running, many of them on double-turn, and that they are well supplied with orders for the season. It was also found that manufacturers as a rule were firmly adhering to the established 3c card rates. The meeting took no important action, beyond resolving unanimously to adhere strictly to the card rates.

The facts developed at the meeting open a brighter prospect to the iron trade than it has seen for a long time. It seems, if we can rely on the statements made at the meeting, that the period of depression and dullness in the bar iron market is past, and the indications for the future appear promising. As already stated, the card rates are firmly adhered to, and, not only in Pittsburgh, but at all the minor manufacturing points, the mills are well supplied, for the season, with orders. These facts were elucidated at the meeting, and when we add to them the fact that many purchasers of iron, who usually make contracts at this time of the year, have not purchased more than half their usual fall supplies, it will be seen that there is a future element of strength which will prove very powerful. If the premises are correct, and they are based upon the most reliable information, it is beyond doubt that the present firmness will shortly be followed by a still further advance in the card rates; and we may say that it is only a question of time, when prices will be advanced to a point where the manufacturers will secure a living profit.

There is, as stated above, no change in card prices, the 3c rate being strictly adhered to. The market however is much firmer than at any time since last fall. We have already alluded to the action of the nail manufacturers at their meeting yesterday. We append below a full list of the prices adopted:

CUT NAILS, BRADS, SPIKES, ETC.

	Per keg.		
10d@60d fencing and brads	$3 35		
8d@9d	3 60		
6d@7d	3 85		
4d@5d	4 10		
3d	4 85		
2d	5 60		
Fine Blued.		*Cut Spikes.*	
3d	$6 35	3 to 6 inch	$3 60
2d	7 10	*Barrel.*	
Casing.		¾ inch	$7 10
10@30d	$4 10	⅞ inch	6 35
8@9d	4 35	1 inch	5 85
6@7d	4 60	1⅛ inch	5 35
Clinch.		1¼ inch	4 85
Clinch nails	$5 10	1½ inch	4 35
		1¾ inch	4 10
Finishing Nails.			
10 to 30d	$4 60	6d	$5 10
8d	4 85	4d	5 35
Tinned nails, 3d, ₩ keg	$10 00		
Tinned nails, 4d, ₩ keg	9 00		
Copper all rates, ₩ lb	50		

In 100 keg lots and upwards.

Tobacco Nails—Fifty cents advance ₩ keg on common cut.

TERMS—Net sixty days with two per cent. off for cash.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, September 10, 1874.

The oil market shows weakness and depression as its distinguishing characteristics. There is not much change in crude oil—although prices are a shade off—but refined is quoted about ¼c less for Philadelphia delivery, with a corresponding decline in other transactions.

CRUDE.

United at river is quoted at $1 05; Union do, 95c; United at wells 75c; other lines for immediate shipment 87½@90c. Sales are reported from Parkers of 8,000 bbls, United at wells, at 75@77½c.

SMITH'S FERRY OIL.

Special to the Commercial.

The market is dull and drooping. We quote crude oil at the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad station at 95c@$1 00 per bbl; at wells 53@55c.

REFINED.

The general feeling among refiners is that the works be all closed until the prevalence of better prices. All the refiners of this city are in favor of such a course, and a meeting was held in New York yesterday to decide that question. We quote at 9@9½c f. o. b. cars at works.

New York—Refined 11½c for prompt delivery.

Philadelphia—Spot 11¼c; September delivery 11¼c.

OIL BARRELS

are unchanged at $1 45 for city; $1 35 for country made.

TITUSVILLE, September 9.—The *Herald* says: The petroleum markets were a shade easier. On the upper road the market was $1 07½@1 10. At Parkers the market was 75@77½c; at wells for United, and 87½c for immediate shipment. The home refined market was 5¼@5½c in bulk; 9¼@10c in in bbls: 120 degrees fire test 6¼@6½c in bulk; 10½@10¾c in bbls. Sales:

1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	$1 07½
200 bbls, upper road, spot	1 07½
500 bbls, upper road, spot	1 10
2,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at wells	77½
3,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at wells	78¼
2,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at wells	75
1,000 bbls, Parkers, immediate shipment	85

NEW YORK, September 9, closing 8.—The market is without new features. Bids are low, with shippers indisposed to purchase, while receivers are not pressing business at current prices. The nominal quotations are 4½c for crude in bulk; 11½c for refined; cases 16¾@17c; naptha 10@10½c for city. For Philadelphia delivery there is a slow demand with prices nominal; refined is quoted at 11¼c.

PARKERS, September 9.—United 75c at wells, $1 05 at river; Union 95c at wells; immediate shipment, 87½@90c.

OIL CITY, September 9.—The market is weak; buyers are bidding $1 00.

TITUSVILLE, September 9.—The market opens weak, with more sellers than buyers at $1 05@1 07½.

ROUSEVILLE, September 9.—The market is quiet and dull at 95@97½c.

PETROLEUM CENTER, September 9.—The market is quiet, with nothing doing; held at $1 00@1 05.

TIDIOUTE, September 9.—The market is quiet and firm at 77½c offered.

PHILADELPHIA, September 9.—S. W. 11¼c; crude 4¾c; cases 15¼c; sales none; futures—September 11¼c.

Refined Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, September 9, 1874.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Waring Bros	Waring Bros, Phila	700
Warden & O	Warden, F & Co, Phila	200
Citizens	Tack Bros, Phila	467
Lockhart & F	Warden, F & Co, Phila	258
Braun	Carson & C, Phila	50
Total		1,675

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, September 9.—Wheat dull at $1 08@1 12. Corn in demand at 79@83c. Oats firm at 48@50c. Petroleum quiet; standard white 9¼@9½c; Ohio State test 11¼@11½c.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, September 9.—Wheat dull; old No. 1 Milwaukee club $1 24½; old No. 1 white Michigan $1 30. Corn firm at 86c.

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PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, September 9, 1874.

REMARKS—The lateness of the hour at which we reached the city precludes extended remarks.

Receipts of Stock.

The run of cattle from Thursday last up till noon to-day, was 10,800; hogs, 19,645; sheep, 16,000.

The sales footed up as follows, as copied from the weighmaster's books.

CATTLE.	
Wednesday	640
Friday	130
Saturday	15
Monday	160
Tuesday	1,083
Wednesday	1,990
HOGS.	
Thursday	1,571
Friday	1,430
Saturday	815
Monday	2,121
Tuesday	1,384
Wednesday	1,950
SHEEP.	
Thursday	1,076
Monday	417
Tuesday	3,869
Wednesday	6,500

Sales.

We give the following as the *actual* sales made yesterday and to-day, which will give the rulings of the market to a fraction:

Cattle.

HOLMES LAFFERTY & GLASS SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
52	60,020	$5 23	32	47,130	$6 25
76	81,640	4 60	34	42,920	5 78
16	20,090	6 25	51	66,880	5 87
2	3,400	7 25	36	43,770	6 00
30	3,330	6 50	30	41,800	6 30
Hogs.					
314	51,930	$6 55	115	23,200	$6 90
104	18,140	6 60	67	22,830	8 50
101	20,610	7 00	139	38,750	8 40
36	7,880	6 75	57	9,630	6 15
94	17,990	7 00	150	22,920	6 50
Sheep.					
197	15,700	$3 80	95	8,380	$4 50
155	13,440	4 10	180	16,930	4 75
353	28,440	4 50	25 lambs		5 50
11 bucks, ₩ head		2 00	21 lambs		5 00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, September 9, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull but unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat steady with a moderate demand; No. 1 spring $1 00¼; No. 2 95@95¼c spot; 93¼c seller September; 93¾c seller October; No. 3 92@93c. Corn active especially for spot; No. 2 mixed 75¼@76c spot; 74¼c seller September; 73½c seller October. Oats—demand active and prices advanced; No. 2, 48c cash; 47¼ seller September; 46c seller October; rejected 45@46c. Rye steady, with a moderate demand at 81@82c. Barley—demand fair and price advanced; No. 2, 98c@$1 00 spot; 97c seller September; No. 3, 85@84c.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady with a moderate demand; $23 00 spot; $17 37½@17 50 seller the year. Lard dull and nominal; 14¼c cash; 11¾c seller the year. Bulkmeats—demand active and prices advanced; shoulders 9¼c; clear 12¼c, packed.

WHISKY—steady with a moderate demand at $1 01.

LATEST—On open board this afternoon, wheat closed higher; 95¼c seller September; 94c seller October. Corn 75c seller September; 74c seller October. Oats 47½c seller September; 46¼c seller October.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Cotton weak and irregular; sales of 970 bales at 16¾@17¼c. Futures closed barely steady; sales of 22,200 bales: September 15.9-16@15.19-32c; October 15.3-32@15.1-16c; November 15.3-32c; December 15¼c; January 15.7-32c; February 15.15-32@15½c; March 15.13-16c; April 16.1-16c. Flour—receipts 16,200 bbls; little better demand and prices unchanged. Wheat—receipts 35,600 bushels. Market a shade firmer with a better demand: No. 3 spring $1 12@1 13; No. 2 Chicago $1 15@1 17¼; No. 2 Northwestern $1 17@1 18; No. 2 Minnesota, in store, $1 21; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 22@1 23. Rye quiet: new 88@93c. Barley nominal. Malt more active; Western $1 25. Corn—receipts 2,800 bush; scarce and higher; Western mixed 93c in store 98@96¼c. Oats—receipts 12,600 bushel. Market firmer and active; mixed Western 64@67; white 66@68¼c. Hay, hops, coffee and rice unchanged. Sugar firm with a fair demand at 8¼@8⅝c; prime 8⅝c. Molasses dull with a limited demand. Petroleum dull; crude 4¾c; refined 11¼c. Turpentine steady at 33¼@34c. Eggs steady; Western 18@19c. Pork heavy at $22 00@25 00. Beef quiet. Cutmeats quiet. Middles active at 12¼@14¼c. Lard lower; prime steam 14¼c. Butter—Western firm at 22@30c. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Rosin steady; strained $2 25@2 30. Whisky lower at $1 07¼@1 08.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, September 9.—Cattle—Receipts to-day 1,275 head, making a total for the week thus far of 9,193 head. Market lively at yesterday's rates. Sales: 350 Illinois steers, averaging 1,120@1,422 lbs, at $5 50@6 40; 120 Indiana steers, 970@1,460 lbs, $4 50@7 00; 250 Ohio steers, 1,193@1,249 lbs, $5 50@5 80; 300 Michigan steers, 1,005@1,165 lbs, $5 50@4 75; 200 Kentucky steers, 1,108@1,186 lbs, $5 15@5 75; 500 Texan steers, 928@1,113 lbs, $3 37½@4 50; 23 Cherokee steers, 878 lbs, $4 50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts to-day 3,800 head, making a total supply for the week thus far of 21,600 head. Market active at lower figures than last weeks'; heavy sales of Canada lambs at $5 75@6 25; sales of Western sheep at $4 00@4 50; Canada sheep in moderate numbers at $4 50. The yards contain large numbers of store sheep.

Hogs—Receipts to-day 2,200 head, making a total for the week thus far of 11,500 head. Market active. Yorkers $5 75@6 20; heavy hogs $6 75@7 20, but few good prime hogs offering.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, September 9.—Wool market steady and firm with a good demand from manufacturers; full prices readily obtained for all straight lots of fleece. Combing and delaine selections, super and extra pulled new clip Western fleeces, passing rapidly into hands of manufacturers. A firm and gradually advancing market is expected for the next four months. Sales of 52@60c for Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, including double extra at 55@56c; treble extra and above 60c; Michigan fleeces in demand; sales at 50@52c. Combing and delaine fleeces 57@62c; washed 42@45c; unwashed super and extra pulled 50@55c; lambs' super 42@58c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Jobbing branches active in nearly all departments, but the package trade was sluggish. Market for cotton goods is quiet with good demand for cotton flannels and cheviot shirtings; prices nominally unchanged. Prints jobbing freely, but package demand for side bands has slackened. Wool flannels and worsted coatings are in fair request. Foreign goods were sold largely in auction rooms at fair prices. Utica nonpareil bleached cottons are now 16½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, September 9.—Cotton steady at 16c. Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat active: red $1 05@1 10; white $1 15@1 20. Corn firm at 79@80c. Oats firm at 46@52c. Rye firm at 92c. Barley steady. Oils unchanged. Eggs steady at 16c. Butter and cheese steady with a moderate demand. Pork and lard quiet and unchanged. Bulkmeats—demand active and prices advanced; 9@13½@14c. Bacon steady with a moderate demand; shoulders 10¼@10¾c; clear rib sides 14¼c; clear sides 15¼@15¾c. Whisky—demand fair and market firm at $1 00.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, September 9.—Clover seed $10 00@10 50. Flax seed $2 00. Flour in fair demand; superfine $3 50@4 00; extra $4 00@4 50. Wheat quiet; red $1 20@1 21. Corn in good demand at 90c. Oats held firmly at 59@60c. Pork $23 00@24 25. Smoked hams 15@16c; do sides 13¼@14c; do shoulders 10¼@10¼c. Lard steady at 14¼@15c. Petroleum steady; refined 11¼@11¼c; crude 8¼@8¾c in bbls. Whisky held at $1 08.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, September 9.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—demand fair and market firm; No. 2 white Wabash $1 18; No. 3 $1 12; No. 1 white Michigan $1 14; extra do $1 18@1 18½; amber $1 08½@1 08¾. Corn steady with a moderate demand; high mixed 80c; seller September 78¾c; seller October 78¼c; low mixed 79c; yellow 80c; Michigan 79. Oats firm and 2@3c higher; No. 1, 52c; No. 2, 50c; Michigan 50c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, September 9.—Flour steady but unchanged. Wheat firm; No. 1 red $1 25; No. 2, $1 23. Corn excited at 88@89c. Oats steady at 62c. Rye firm at 92@96c. Mess pork dull at $23 50. Bacon active at 10¼@10¾@14¾@15. Sugar cured hams 14@16c. Lard dull at 15c. Butter firm at 23@26c. Coffee dull at 15½@19c. Petroleum firmer at 4½@4¾c, small sales. Whisky firmer and higher at $1 07.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, September 9.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady with a moderate demand; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 03; No. 2, 98c. Oats scarce and higher; No. 2, 44½@47c. Corn lower; No. 2 mixed 75½c. Rye scarce and higher; No. 1, 84½@85c. Barley scarce and advanced; No. 2, seller September, $1 02; No. 3, 85c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, September 9.—Cotton, flour, grain and pork quiet and unchanged. Bacon steady with a moderate demand at 10¾@14¾@15@15¼c. Bulkmeats firm at 9¼@13¾@14¼c. Lard 16¼c. Whisky $1 00. Bagging, 2-pound Kentucky hemp, 14@14½c. Flax and jute, as to weight, 14¼@15c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, September 9.—Cotton, flour and barley unchanged. Corn firmer at 75¼c. Wheat firm; No. 2 red $1 06. Oats active; No. 2, 50@50¼c. Rye firm at 90c. Whisky firm at $1 01. Pork firm at $24 00. Bacon strong at 10¼@10¾@15@15½c. Lard dull and unchanged.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, September 9.—Cotton quiet at 14@15c. Flour quiet at $4 50@6 50. Wheat steady at $1 20. Corn steady at 90@95c. Oats 62@65c. Lard 16¼c. Bacon—shoulders 11c; sides 15@15½c. Sugar cured hams 16c. Whisky firm at $1 05.

Indianapolis Market.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 9.—Flour quiet at $3 50@6 65. Wheat 90c@$1 00@1 08@1 10. Corn active at 69@70c. Oats 43@47c. Rye active at 80@85c. Barley 90@95c. Cutmeats 9@10¼@13¾@13¾c. Bacon 10@14¼@15c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, September 9.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; extra $1 20¼; No. 1, $1 14¼; amber $1 09. Corn steady with a moderate demand at 80c. Oats firm at 48¼c.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, September 9.—Cotton firm; middling 15¼c. Flour dull at $3 75@7 50. Corn firm at 83@95c. Lard dull but unchanged. Bacon active at 10¼@10¾@15¼@15¾c.

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GOLD.

opened and closed at 109¾, with a few sales at 109⅝. Carrying rates 1½ per cent. Borrowings flat and 2 per cent. Customs receipts $463,000. Treasury disbursements $64,000.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds firm. The Government sent to the European syndicate to-day a further instalment of nine millions of new fives. Following were the closing quotations:

U. S. coupons, 1881	118¼	5-20s, 1867	117⅝
5-20s, 1862	112⅛	5-20s, 1868	117⅝
5-20s, 1864	115⅝	New 5s	112⅜
5-20s, 1865	116⅛	10-40s	112⅛
5-20s, 1865, new	116¼	Currency 6s	111⅝

STATE BONDS.

State bonds quiet, closing as follows:

Missouri 6s	93¼	Virginia, old	28½
Tennessee, old	76	N. Carolina, old	29½
Tennessee, new	76	N. Carolina, new	10
Virginia, new	28		

THE STOCK MARKET

was irregular at first board, and an advance was made of from ¼@1½ per cent., but the market reacted at the close at from ¼@¾ per cent. from the highest prices, with heavier dealings than usual in the high priced stocks. Among the sales were 27,500 shares of Western Union, 12,000 Pacific Mail, 10,000 New York Central, 28,000 Lake Shore, 8,500 Union Pacific, 5,000 Rock Island, and 13,000 Wabash. Following were the closing quotations:

Canton	58	Do preferred	52½
W. U. Telegraph	78⅝	Toledo & Wabash	32½
Quicksilver	31½	Do preferred	65
Adams Express	106⅛	Fort Wayne	92⅞
Wells-Fargo	76⅞	Terre Haute	7
American Ex	60½	Do preferred	25
United States Ex	66⅛	Chicago & Alton	98¼
Pacific Mail	48⅜	Do preferred	101½
N. Y. Central	100½	Lake Shore	74⅝
Erie	34	Ohio & Mississippi	28¾
Do preferred	51	Clev., Col. & Cin.	63½
Harlem	126	Burlington & Q.	101½
Do preferred	125	Panama	81½
Michigan Central	73½	Illinois Central	90
P. Ft. W. & C.	87½	Union Pac stock	30¼
Northwestern	37	Central Pacific bds	90⅝
Do preferred	55½	Union Pacific bds	84¼
Rock Island	100⅛	Hartford & Erie	1
N. J. Central	104	Delaware & Lac	108½
St. Paul	33¼	Bankers' bills	485

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.		
City of Pekin	September 10	San Franc'o.
Hammonia	September 10	Hamburg.
Colina	September 11	Antwerp.
Java	September 12	Liverpool.
Baltic	September 12	Liverpool.
City of Paris	September 12	Liverpool.
Victoria	September 12	Glasgow.
England	September 12	Liverpool.
Great Western	September 12	Bristol.
Pembroke	September 12	Cardiff.
Neckar	September 12	Bremen.
Wyoming	September 15	Liverpool.
Belgic	September 15	London.
Culm	September 16	Liverpool.
Australia	September 16	Glasgow.
Hohenzollern	September 16	Bremen.
Schotien	September 17	Holland.
Frisia	September 17	Hamburg.
Parthia	September 19	Liverpool.
Britannic	September 19	Liverpool.
City of Montreal	September 19	Liverpool.
Bolivar	September 19	Glasgow.
The Spain	September 19	Liverpool.
Cornwall	September 19	Bristol.
Ville de Paris	September 19	Havre.
Donau	September 19	Bremen.
Goethe	September 22	Hamburg.
Idaho	September 22	Liverpool.
Lessing	September 23	Hamburg.
Scotia	September 23	Liverpool.
Italia	September 23	Glasgow.
State of Virginia	September 23	Glasgow.
Thuringia	September 24	Hamburg.
Calabria	September 26	Liverpool.
Celtic	September 26	Liverpool.
Elysia	September 26	Glasgow.
Canada	September 26	Liverpool.
Glamorgan	September 26	Cardiff.
Wisconsin	September 29	Liverpool.
Algeria	September 30	Liverpool.
City of Brussels	September 30	Liverpool.
State of Florida	September 30	Glasgow.
Mosel	September 30	Bremen.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.		
Indiana	September 10	Liverpool.
Abbotsford	September 17	Liverpool.
Vaderland	September 23	Antwerp.
Pennsylvania	September 24	Liverpool.
Illinois	October 1	Liverpool.
FROM BALTIMORE.		
Berlin	September 12	Bremen.
Leipzig	September 19	Bremen.
Koln	September 25	Bremen.
FROM BOSTON.		
Atlas	September 15	Liverpool.
Maranthon	September 22	Liverpool.
Hecla	September 29	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., September 9, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R In.	CHANGE — OR + Ft.	CHANGE — OR + In.	DIREC-T'N OF WIND	STATE OF WEATHER.
Cairo	9	10	—1	7	S.	Fair.
Cincinnati	4	0	—0	2	E.	Clear.
Davenport	2	7	..	..	S. E.	Fair.
Keokuk	2	10	+0	2	S. E.	Fair.
Leavenw'th	0	8	—0	2	S.	Fair.
Louisville	3	5	—0	3	S. E.	Fair.
Memphis	9	7	—1	3	Calm	Cloudy.
Nashville	4	0	—0	8	E.	Clear.
Omaha	3	8	..	..	S.	Lt. Rain.
Pittsburgh	0	10	..	..	N. E.	Clear.
Shreveport	0	4	..	..	S.	Rt. Lain.
St. Louis	6	10	—0	1	S. E.	Cloudy.
St. Paul	5	3	—0	5	S. E.	Threatng.
Vicksburg	7	10	+1	0	N. E.	Cloudy.
Yankton	9	2	..	..	S. E.	Cloudy.
Dubuque	4	5	..	..	S. E.	Fair.
La Crosse	2	11	..	..	S. E.	Fair.

GEORGE H. ROHE, Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., September 9, 1874.

River stationary at 4 feet. Weather clear; thermometer 86 at 6 P. M.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, PA., September 9, 1874.

River 4 inches and stationary.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., September 9, 1874.

River 2 feet 3 inches and stationary. Departed—Science, Parkersburg. The Esperanza is unable to get farther up than St. Mary. She reshipped her freight by the Hornbrook and barges to-day and returned to Cincinnati.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Donaldson	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.

Departed.

Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Chieftain	Bougher	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.

MONONGAHELA—About 11 inches.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

Brownsville and Geneva—Morning boat, 8 A. M.; evening 4 P. M.

THE water is down to low water mark, with about eleven inches in the channel. There has been no arrivals or departures of steamers from the Ohio for some time, from or to this point, and none are looked for until we have a good deal of rain.

THE Bossier has quit the Grand Isle trade.

J. W. FRELLSEN has libeled the Garryowen at New Orleans.

THE Robert Mitchell will remain laid up at New Orleans a few days.

THE steamer Andes is running in the Cincinnati and Portsmouth trade.

THE steamer James D. Parker is running between Cincinnati and Madison.

THE mail steamer United States has laid up at Cincinnati. She wants more water.

THE Belle Rowland has got out of Red river and returned again to that low stream.

THE Henry Tete's new owners will put her in the Lafourche trade from New Orleans.

THE boats on the slackwater arrive and depart on time. The hours of departure are 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

STEAMBOAT building is looking up. We have two boats on the stocks, one at Brownsville and the other at Freedom. 'Rah for us.

THE Frisbie case at New Orleans hangs fire. He will probably be sent before the United States Court for extortions practiced upon steamboatmen.

COAL AT LOUISVILLE.—We quote Pittsburgh at 14c retail, and 12c by the barge load afloat; Indiana and Peacock Pomeroy at 12c; Kentucky 10@12c per bushel retail.

CINCINNATI.—Commander Joseph Tyffe is the gentleman who takes charge of the light-house service in this section. His jurisdiction takes in the Ohio river and the Mississippi river from Cairo to the mouth.

TENNESSEE river was falling last Friday, with four feet of water from Chattanooga to Rockwood. The Wilder left Chattanooga that day with a load of Cincinnati Southern Railroad supplies and a lot of hands for the road.

AN appeal will very likely be made in a short time to the merchants of New Orleans to assist the Shreveport Board of Trade to close up Tone's Bayou on Red river, for the purpose of obtaining deep water and rendering navigation easy.

THE snag-boat S. S. Long has arrived at Mound City, from the Missouri river, where she found the water too low for successful operations. The crew is now engaged in transporting the machinery from the old J. J. Abert to the new iron snag-boat.

COAL AT CINCINNATI.—The market is unchanged. There is not much selling afloat. The prices asked are 7c per bush. for Ohio River, and 12c for Pittsburgh. The rates delivered to consumers are 12c per bush. for Ohio River; 14@15c for Raymond City; 15@16c for Pittsburgh, and 24c for Kanawha cannel.

LOUISVILLE.—The following is the official report of wharf collections for the two weeks ending September 5, 1874:

Collected on account of city wharf	$305 85
Portland wharf	83 00
Strader wharf	529 00
Total	917 85

THE Octava is bound up the Mississippi. The Vicksburg *Herald* says: She will return here and make the survey to New Orleans. The engineers will survey the Peninsula opposite the city this morning and establish a base line on the opposite side. Captain Doyle, a pleasant and agreeable gentleman, is in command of the boat and expedition.

THE Huntington *Commercial* says: Immense cargoes of grain, mostly wheat, are brought up the river daily, to be shipped over the C. and O. R. R. east. This Railroad must feel the need of a grain elevator at this point, and it gives us pleasure to notice the material for the erection of one arriving at the river, and in the course of a few months, we doubt not it will be completed.

TUESDAY'S St. Louis *Times* says: There was considerable excitement on 'Change yesterday morning among steamboatmen, caused by the board of underwriters refusing to insure any barges hereafter unless towed by regular towboats. Owners of such steamers as the Bismarck, John B. Maude, new City of Alton, etc., complain and say it is an injustice. The affair, however, will likely be amicably settled.

SHREVEPORT.—The *Times* of Friday says: From Mr. Ike Hunter, one of the pilots of the George, we learn that there is an average of about twenty inches of water on the bar, and that one of the worst points on the river is Lisso's bar, about two miles below Coushatta.

Dick Clark, a well-known river man, was drowned at Hie Die landing the day the George left. He was swimming in the river and it was supposed that he was taken with cramp. Exertions were made to save him but without avail.

THE New Orleans *Republican* says: "Some of our readers will, doubtless, be astonished to know that during the dull summer months Messrs. Hunter & Cochran, the proprietors of the Phœnix Machine Shop, have been building and have nearly completed a fine iron propeller steamer.

"The dimensions of this new acquisition to our fleet is 44 feet long, 6 feet 6 inches beam, and about 5 feet depth of hold. Her engine is one of the most compact little affairs ever seen. She will not receive her boiler until launched. Her model received its finishing touches from the knife of a celebrated race-boat builder, and nothing less than twelve miles an hour will satisfy him and the builders. She will be launched from the head of Thalia street the early part of next week."

AT a meeting of St. Louis Council Harbor Committee, Harbormaster Doyle appeared before the committee and made rather an alarming exhibit of the result of the Bryan avenue dike, which was recently thrown out from the Missouri shore near the head of Arsenal Island. Although it had been built only a few months, such a bar has been formed in the current that, while previously there was a depth of eleven and twelve feet of water on the west side of the island, there is now a depth of only six feet in the current. On the east side of the river, however, the depth in the current is nine feet at the shallowest point, and a large body of water passes that way. Captain Doyle warns the committee that if some steps are not taken to check this process, we will have nothing but a sand-bar on this side of the island by the end of winter, and the harbor will be ruined.

A NEW ORLEANS paper says: "Some time ago the City Council Passed an ordinance giving to the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company the right to repair their wharf, under supervision of the Administrator of Improvements and the City Surveyor, the material to be furnished by the city, the laborers to be paid in cash by the company, who kept tallies of the pay list all through the time during which the work was done. In this way the city laborers received cash pay, and the wharf was repaired, the costs of which the company deducted from the wharf dues to be paid by them. A similar ordinance was passed at the last meeting, allowing our well-known fellow-citizen, Mr. Alfred Moulton, agent of the Cromwell line of New York steamers, to repair the Cromwell wharf, head of St. Louis and Toulouse streets."

THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.—From Capt. Ben. Mirrielies, a delegate to the recent convention, we obtain the following:

At a called meeting of Western delegates at the National Board of Steam Navigation, held at the Cliff House, Buffalo, September 5, 1874, R. H. Wolfolk was made Chairman, and Ben. M. Mirrielies, Secretary.

On motion, a committee of five persons, consisting of R. S. Semple, of Cincinnati, R. C. Gray, Pittsburgh, H. Verhoef, Jr., Louisville, and E. W. Gould and W. J. Kountz, St. Louis, was appointed to call a convention of Western and Southern steamboat captains and owners, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the last Wednesday of September, 1874.

On motion, Capt. R. H. Wolfolk, of Louisville, was added to the above committee. The meeting then adjourned *sine die.*

COMPOUND MARINE ENGINES.—An improvement in compound marine engines is announced in the London journals, and which is found to effect so considerable a saving of fuel—at the cost only of a comparatively small diminution of speed—as to render it peculiarly valuable where very quick passages are not required.

This compound feature or principle in the steam engine, from which so much good and economical work has of late years been obtained, is simply that it has both a high and a low pressure cylinder or cylinders, and that the steam which has done duty in the former is made to do duty also in the latter, before it is suffered to escape. This, however, is not a new idea, but was brought forward by Woolf some seventy years ago, his plan being to place the two cylinders in a vertical line, one above the other, and work them by a single crank.

Since the time named, a great many experiments have been made in relation to the subject, and almost every conceivable combination of cranks and cylinders has been resorted to; but the accepted type at present is the two-cylinder engine, with the cylinders placed either vertically or side by side. In the most recent arrangement, referred to above, the former, construction is employed, with a single crank, thus returning almost precisely to the principle originally laid down by Woolf so long a period back; and it now appears evident, that if this invention had been earlier appreciated at its true value, many millions of tons of fuel and many millions of dollars would have been saved.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

National Tube Works, 3 cars bar iron; J P & R H Knox, 1 car stone; J Hayne 2 do do; Wm Buente, 5 do do; W C Brown, 1 do do; S Heolein, 4 bales rags; C Short, 3 bbls iron, lot loose do; Arbuckles & Co, 10 doz brooms; Agnew & Stevenson, 20 bxs g ware, 50 e bxs; Logan & Strobridge, 40 bxs hardware; W P Townsend & Co, 40 kgs rivets, 4 cases do, 1 bdl wire; J Old, 1 parcel grate; Evan Evans, 2 cars stone; John Swan, 1 do do; S S Waters, 1 kg b brandy; H Jones, 32 sks flour, 4 bbls do; O H Allerton, 37 bales hay; Braden & Peabody, 54 bxs cheese; Wm Mullins, 6 cars wrought iron; John White Jr, Son & Co, 148 crates peaches; Aiken, Wallace & Pollock, 477 do do; J C Jamison 6 do do; Morrison & Co, 44 do do; Head, C & Co, 152 do do; Caldwell & C, 51 do do; Van Gorder & S, 22 do do; Kramer & Vogleson, 1 bri potatoes; H Rea, Jr, 179 crates peaches; Wm Flaccus & Son, 7 rolls leather; J S Dilworth & Co, 13 e bxs; McCord & Co, 1 bx hats; P Duff & Son, 10 do cheese; John Daub, 12 do soap; W M Gray, 5 do; Garlick & Co, 7 do; H Bantley, 10 do; J N Jordan, 15 do; Jas S Styne, 80 sks flour; John Powell, 10 boxes soap; F H Seghauver, 100 bris flour; S P Shriver, 1 bx tobe; Watt, Lang & Co, 100 bris flour; J A Graff & Son, 20 brls eggs; Head, Carson & Co, 6 do; J H Loh & Co, 12 do do; A J Nellis & Co, 1 bx hware; R & W Jenkinson, 1 cad tob; Carter Bros & Co, 2 bxs sash and glass; Knox & Orr, ½ brl fish; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 1 brl grease; Houck, McCague & Co, 100 brls flour; Hubbard, B & Co, 100 bbls do; Wm Entwistle, 1 brl potatoes; Van Gorder & Shepard, 2 cars potatoes; A Bricker & Son, 4 do; W H Graff & Co, 1 do.

ALLEGHENY STATION—M B Suydam, 162 bags f seed; K Blair, 2 cars ice; Forrester & A, 1 car stone; P H Ittle & Co, 280 sks flour, 5 bbls do, 18 sks screenings, 1 lot m feed in bulk; R Knox & Co, 30 bbls flour, 300 sks do; J Hinchliffe, 1 car stone; A Beverage, 1 car h h goods, 3 wagons; Holmes & Co, 2 cars lime; J C Brownell, 38 bbls flour, 248 sks do; Isabella F, 2 cars lime stone; Kramer & V, 28 c boxes; J H Parker, 7 meat tcs; H E Davis, 1 carriage; J Ward & S, 20 sks flour; Reed & C, 1 lot castings; Arc, Tate & M, 1 pump, 2 c pipes, 87 pcs pipe; Beymer, B & Co, 15 sks kegs; W & J Carson, 10 bbls flour, 40 sks do; Fred Steahle, 8 sks potatoes; T Mills, 1 pkg butter; J Benson, 42 c peaches; J S Brown & Bro, 5 bbls flour, 20 sks do; J & G H Mackrell, 40 crates peaches; W Coleman, 20 sacks flour; J C Thompson, 10 bris flour; Wm Croft, 22 crates peaches; Geo W Ferron, 20 sks flour; S Silliman, 32 crates peaches; Longden & McGrath, 1 bale mdse; G P Mills, 1 bx h h goods; E & C Marinn, 1 kg butter; Jas Horrocks, 1 tc ware; G H Trunick, 28 crates peaches; Chas Reizenstein, 2 casks ware; J C Luppe, 1 car bark; Geo P Peters, 1 do stone; J C Clarke, 2 kegs syrup; Jacob Kennedy, 1 lot h h goods; Boggs & Buhl, 1 bx d goods; F Saveage, 1 do mdse; J McCune, 1 do tea; Jno Herbert, 14 brls apples; A J Nellis & Co, 1 trl nail iron; Wm Thompson, 6 bbls paper; Chas Reiss, 30 bxs starch; Geo Stewart, 4 bris meal, 4 do p barley; J S Bradly & Co, 3 bdls paper; Young & Booth, 2 cars b wheat; Lewis, Baily & Co, 1 do f brick; Mullen, Steen & Co, 1 car lumber; Connolly, Naylor & Co, 2 do f brick.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

Gus Mark, 20 hlf kegs beer; C W Bennett, 5 cars oats in sacks; Dilworth Bros, 80 bbls p bags; H J McCracken & Bro, 177 bales hay; R Dickey & Co, 40 do b corn; W & D Rinehart, 3 hhds tobc; H Riddle Son & Co, 50 bbls flour, 200 sks do; D Wallace, 200 do, 50 bbls do; T Coffin & Co, 15 do fire clay; C W Bennett, 2 cars hay; DeHaven & Sons, 1 do machines; Penna Lead Co, 200 pigs lead; E T Cooper, 5 bbls whisky; Allen Wilson, 15 bxs p tobacco; H Landis, 30 cads tobacco; C A Warmcastle, 1 car staves; R Knox & Son, 1 do mill feed; Hack & Schwebel, 1 do oats in sacks; S Lindsay Jr & Co, 50 bbls flour, 20 sks do; R & W Jenkinson, 32 pails tobacco, 30 bxs do.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

S & W H Martin, 1 car lumber; P S P M Co, 1 do; Loomis & I do wax; Walker & Bro, 1 car lumber; W W Wallace, 1 do marble; F Alden, 1 do g stone; Ford & M, 2 do lumber; Harrison & L, 1 do f brick; T McCoy, 1 do ice; H H Collins, 1 do s pipe; Pretzfield Bros, 1 case cigars; Jones & L, 26 bbls paper; R Walker & Son, 30 do; H Rea, Jr, 5 crates grapes; J C Schfer, 2 bbls ebrg; Lewis, O & P, 5 kegs nails; McIntire & B, 10 bxs cheese; Jno Wilson & Son, 50 bbls flour; Voigt, M & Co, 5 tubs butter, 2 bbls onions, 4 do eggs, 4 do beans; G W Davis, 2 kegs butter; C Olenhasen, 1 bx mdse, 1 wood pipe; Carter Bros, 1 case shoes; L F Yoder, 1 bx candy; J A Graff & Son, 10 do brooms; E Fox & Co, 32 bbls onions; James Knapp, & Co, 1 bbl castz; Fairbanks M & Co, 2 do scales; L C Biggert, 4 crates m cases; F Pollard, 3 bx s cases; T D Owens, 5 bx corn soap; R Bell, 85 do; R E Robinson, 1 keg powder; Pitts Steel Co, 1 iron rod; Arbuckles & Co, 1 bx brushes; G N Hoffstot, 1 bdl leather; Scobie, R & S, 3 c mills; John Jahn, 3 bdls paper; H McCracken & Bro, 25 b onions; Jno J Pettit & Co, 10 do; J Togel, 5 bbls flour; W P Hussell, 80 sks do; C Rhokester, 1 cask ware; H Gerwig & Son, 1 do do; W H Lemon, 8 bdls chairs; J Matthews, 2 bbls flour; Head, C & Co, 5 do apples; Jas H Loh & Co, 2 do eggs; J P Smith, Son & Co, 5 do lanterns; L Worth, 2 do g apples; Mrs E Kreamer, 1 keg eggs, 1 bx fruit; S P Floyd & Co, 11 bbls l oil; A Martin, 4 bxs mdse; J C Buffum & Co, 2 do bottles; J Rhodes, 2 bbls ale.

Receipts of Ore, Pig Metal and Blooms.

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Zug & Co, m	5	L Peterson & Co, m	1
Caughey & H, m	2	Graff, B & Co, m	2
J Painter & Sons, m	1	Lindsay & McC, m	3
Graff, B & Co, m	1	Spang, C & Co, s	1
Laughlin & Co, o	6	Isabella F'nace, o	16
Total			66

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.

	Cars.		Cars.
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Lucy Furnace, o	3	Park Bros, o	1
Zug & Co, o	5		
Total			23

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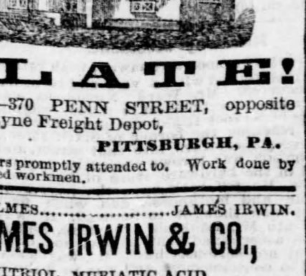

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CITY MATTERS.

The Brown-Morris Match.

It was expected that Eph. Morris would leave to-day for New Brunswick, to prepare for the proposed race between himself and George Brown, but at present it is by no means certain that he will depart, as the articles of agreement have not yet been received from Brown. He announces that he will not leave until the articles have been received at the Clipper office in New York.

Another Contested Will.

The will of Evan Rees, of the Twenty-sixth ward, was filed for probate yesterday. The testator bequeaths the sum of $400 per annum and certain real estate to his wife, and a number of persons are named as recipients of various amounts from the sale of the testator's property. Mrs. Rees has filed a caveat against the probate of the above will, and a hearing is in progress before the Register.

Death from Consumption.

On Tuesday evening a young man named Walter Kennedy died suddenly at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital. The deceased has been under treatment for consumption at the hospital for some time past, and three weeks ago imprudently went out into the air, contrary to his physician's advice. He immediately grew worse, and on Tuesday evening breathed his last. Coroner McCallin was notified of the death, but as his physician certified that Kennedy died of consumption an inquest was not held.

The Printing Committee.

The Council Committee on Printing met yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fox in the chair, when the following bills were presented and passed:

Stevenson & Foster	$2,679 23
E. S. Morrow, stamps, &c	10 00
Total	$2,689 23

A warrant was also ordered in favor of the City Clerk to the amount of $10 for stamps. Adjourned.

Hucksterical Troubles.

A special meeting of the Allegheny Market Committee was held last night to consider an appeal from a decision of Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the Market. Some time ago, it appears, two hucksters in the market, got into a fight, and on account of their behavior, Mr. Hastings turned them out of the market. They appealed from the decision of the clerk and asked that the committee take action. Hence last night's meeting. The committee heard the case, and sustained the clerk's action in the matter. They, however, reinstated the appellants in their old positions in the market on a promise of future good behavior.

An Averted Danger.

A danger which is prolific of lamentable results is the danger arising from the mistakes of druggists' clerks. This danger is entirely averted when competent, careful and sober clerks have the management of the prescriptions. It is the knowledge that no such danger as we have mentioned has any existence there which, in great measure, renders the well-known drug store of Joseph Browne, corner of Penn and Sixth streets, so popular. People know that there is no peril in trusting to Mr. Browne and his admirable clerks, Messrs. Faller and Waite. Moreover, the furnishment of the store is so excellent that all must be suited. In drugs and medicines there is nothing left to be desired, and the stock of medicinal liquors, of perfumes, toilet articles, &c., is extremely large and varied. Go and see.

Foiled Again.

Last evening a gentleman was passing along Penn street, between Seventh and Eighth, when two men suddenly sprang at him, with the attempt to seize hold of him. In a second the gentleman had his revolver out, cocked and levelled at one of the men. This reception was rather disappointing to the men, and one of them turned promptly and ran away. The other one, however, out of respect to the pistol that was pointed at him, remained stationary while the gentleman called for the police. No officer appeared, and after expressing himself very frankly to the foiled highwayman, the gentleman put up his pistol and went his way, and the released fellow returned thanks and took his departure. The attempt at robbery occurred near where the attempt of the previous night, reported yesterday, was made, and was just about as successful.

Temperance Matters.

Yesterday morning at eleven o'clock was the time appointed for the committee having in charge the matter of arranging for the starting of a new temperance paper in the city. A majority of the committee were not present, however, and so no meeting was held. Some conversation regarding the matter took place among those who were present. Mr. Kirk stated that 225 shares of stock, at $25 a share, had been sold before they sent the subscription books out the last time, which amounted to $5,625. This was in the spring. Encouraging reports had been received since, and he thought the amount already raised would not be less than $20,000. This was the opinion of all present, and all agreed that it was time to turn their attention to calling in all the subscriptions and to purchasing a paper.

To-day, at the Butler street M. E. Church, there will be a convention of those temperance workers who are not wholly in favor of street visiting and praying. In the morning there will be a woman's prayer meeting at nine o'clock, followed by a sermon by Rev. B. F. Brooke and prayer by Rev. Andrews. In the afternoon a meeting for prayer at two o'clock, and a mass meeting at half past three in the Arsenal grounds. In the evening a mass meeting at 7:30. Addresses will be made by Rev. Lea, Mrs. M. B. Reese, Rev. T. H. Hanna, Rev. Vernon, Rev. J. D. Herr and others.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Mr. Florence appears as *Bryan O'Farrell*, in "Eileen Oge," to-night, for the last time, except the matinee on Saturday. To-morrow night, for his benefit, he will appear in two of his most popular parts, *Bob Brierly*, in the "Ticket-of-Leave Man," and *Bill William*, in "Returned Volunteer." The demand for seats at the box office has been constant since these two favorites were announced, and the prospects are that the house will be filled in every part.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

There will be a change of programme at this popular resort this evening. Martha Wren, James Collins, S. S. Purdy, the Herd Sisters and the others of the great variety combination will appear in fresh specialties, which cannot but please all who see them. The attendance is very large at every performance.

IRON MANUFACTURERS.

Large Meeting Held Yesterday.

Yesterday a meeting of Western Iron Manufacturers was held in the rooms of the Iron Association, on Fourth avenue. The meeting was largely attended, some forty-five concerns being represented. These comprised, besides our home concerns, firms and companies in Cincinnati, Louisville, Cleveland and the Shenango and Mahoning Valleys.

The object of the meeting was to consider the matter of prices of manufactured iron. It was generally supposed, from the success of the advance made in the prices two weeks ago and from the increased demand for iron, that the prices would be still further advanced.

The matter was fully discussed in all its bearings, and the meeting finally decided against any further advance at present. This decision having been reached, the meeting adjourned.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Meeting of the Board of Commissioners—Official Reports.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held last evening. Members present—Messrs. Chambers, Jones, Larimer, McIlroy, Torley, and Wilson, President.

The Chief Engineer made a report of fires during the month of August, the most notable one being that at the Standard Oil Refinery, in the Eighteenth ward. The loss is put by the Chief at $50,000, and he reports also the destruction of seventeen sections of rubber hose and four play pipes.

The appointment of Charles Francke to fill the vacancy in Hook and Ladder "A," caused by the resignation of J. McFadden, was confirmed.

The chief reported that the heater sent for trial had been placed in the Seventh avenue engine house, and was ready for inspection.

The Secretary reported that the expenditures for the past month were $14,849 30, including the final estimate of $3,019 00 on the new Birmingham house.

On motion the Building Committee was instructed to advertise for sale the old engine house and lot on Fourteenth street.

The purchase of seventy sets of couplings was ordered to prepare sufficient hose for any emergency.

Adjourned.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Man Killed on the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock a young man named Albert Jack, brother of T. J. Jack, Esq., of this city, was run over by a freight train on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, near Johnston's station, and was instantly killed. The deceased had been at a party on the previous night, and early in the morning took his gun and started on a hunting expedition. It is supposed that he became fatigued, and sitting down upon the track fell asleep. The engineer saw the unfortunate young man lying upon the track with his gun resting upon him, and endeavored to check his train by whistling down brakes and reversing the lever. Owing to the short curve at that point he could not check his train, however, and the engine and several cars passed over Jack's right shoulder and head, mangling those parts in a horrible manner. As the train passed over his gun, the weapon was discharged, the fireman and engineer both hearing the report. From this fact it was at first supposed that the deceased had been accidentally shot and fell upon the track, but as the report of the gun was heard and the contents of the other barrel were not discharged, this impression was false. Coroner McCallin was notified, and held an inquest on the body yesterday afternoon, when a verdict of accidental death was rendered. The deceased was a single man, was twenty-one years of age, and lived with his parents near Johnston's station.

A RUNAWAY STEER.

An Old Man Dangerously Injured—Children in Jeopardy

Shortly before nine o'clock yesterday morning a steer ran away from a slaughter house located on Suke's run, opposite the foot of Congress street, and for a time created much excitement on Fifth avenue. He broke madly down the avenue, taking in sidewalks and scattering people generally. Mr. Daniel Logue, an elderly gentleman who was going up the sidewalk of the Watson property, was attacked and knocked down by the animal, suffering a severe cut on the head. It is said that Mr. Logue would likely have been killed had he not clung to the horns of the infuriated beast. Mr. Logue, who resides on Marion street, was taken by Coroner McCallin to the livery stable near by, where his wound was dressed by Dr. Daly. The steer continued down the avenue, to the imminent danger of many school children, and was only brought up by being shot at the corner of Grant and Second avenue.

The occurrence was promptly reported at the Mayor's office, with request that if there is any law for the protection of citizens from beasts, that it be enforced by the prosecution of the party owning the steer, if found to have violated any ordinance, but nothing was done in the matter.

METHODISM.

Appointments of the Erie Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Ensuing Year.

We give below the appointments made by the Erie Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the ensuing year:

ERIE DISTRICT—R. M. Warren, Presiding Elder.
Erie, First Church—W. W. Ramsey.
Erie, Simpson Church—E. H. Yingling.
Erie, Tenth Street Church—W. W. Wythe.
Wesleyville—J. Akers.
Green—Z. W. Shadduck.
North East—N. H. Holmes (A. Han, superannuated).
McKean—J. O. Osborn.
Fairview—A. M. Lockwood.
Asbury—G. J. Bliss.
Girard—J. H. Herron.
Wattsburg—J. A. Kummer.
Greenfield and Mina—A. Bashlim.
Asbury and Wayne—George W. Staples.
Springfield—J. S. Albertson.
Albion—M. Williams.
Lockport—S. Heard.
Fredonia—R. F. Randolph.
Dunkirk—E. A. Squier.
Mayville—A. C. Tibbitts.
Portland—R. W. Scott.
Delanti—M. Smith.
Cattaraugus—George J. Squiers.
Perrysburg—N. W. Jones.
Dayton—J. H. Whallon.
Hamlet—S. M. Clark.
Forestville—P. D. Barnhart.
Sheridan—R. M. Bear.
Silver Creek—J. M. Bray.
Irving—J. P. Hicks.
Westfield—W. H. Seeley (J. E. Chapin superannuated).
Summit and Sindens—L. G. Bennett.
Ripley—A. J. Lindsey.
Arkwright—J. C. Ridout.
Soldiers' Home—E. A. Ludwick, Chaplain.
Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa., State Normal School—J. N. Fradenburg.

MEADVILLE DISTRICT—W. P. Bignell, Presiding Elder.
Meadville, First Church—W. F. Day.
Meadville, State Street—W. H. Wilson.
Saegertown—J. F. Perry.
Townville—J. Eckels.
Cochrantown—R. C. Smith.
Coopertown—O. Babcock.
Sunville—J. K. Adams.
Greenville—O. G. McIntire.
Salem—J. A. Hume.
Sheakleyville—C. W. Foulke.
Evansburg—J. H. Hover.
Conneautville—I. D. Darling.
Spring—John Abbott.
Harmonsburg—G. H. Brown.
Rockville—H. M. Chamberlain.
Mill Village—J. W. Blaisdell.
Linesville—T. W. Douglass.
Espyville—A. R. Rich.
Jamestown—E. D. McCreary.
New Lebanon—J. B. Wright.
Sandy Lake—A. H. Kinney.
Waterloo—S. E. Winger.
Fredonia—F. Fair.
Union City—W. H. Mossman.
Waterford—G. W. Chesbro.
Edinboro—B. F. Wade.
J. Marvin and A. B. Hyde, Professors in Allegheny College and members of First Church, second Conference.

BROOKVILLE DISTRICT—J. R. Lyon, Presiding Elder.
Brookville—R. B. Boyd.
Brockwayville—L. G. Merrill.
Corsica—J. C. Rhodes.
Clarion—C. Wilson.
Luthersburg—I. N. Clover.
Troy—D. W. Wampler.
Perrysville—Hiram Hall.
Washington—J. W. Martin.
Punxsutawney—M. Miller.
Putneyville—R. Peete.
Warsaw—W. M. Taylor.
Rimersburgh—J. M. Zielir.
Curllsville—C. C. Hunt.
Callensburgh—O. M. Sackett.
Reynoldsville—R. M. Felt.
Salem—E. R. Knapp.
New Bethlehem—G. W. Anderson.
Clarington—To be supplied.
Portland—To be supplied.
Edwin Hall, Agent of the American Bible Society and member of Perrysville Quarterly Conference.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—J. Leslie, Presiding Elder.
Franklin—O. L. Meade.
Oil City—J. C. Schofield.
South Oil City—W. Hollister.
Reno—(Blank).
Plummer and Pithole—L. F. Merritt.
Rouseville and Petroleum Center—P. P. Pinney, Thomas Graham.
Fagundas and Hickory—J. L. Mechlin.
Fairview—D. C. Plannett.
Millertown—R. M. Gwinn.
Petrolia—A. L. Kellog.
Parker—R. N. Stubbs.
Brady's Bend—J. M. Groves.
Emlenton—George W. Moore.
Rockland—E. M. Kernick.
St. Petersburg—B. F. Delo.
President—A. Wilder.
Tionesta—J. Lusher.
Monterey—John Clark.

NEW CASTLE DISTRICT—J. S. Lytle, Presiding Elder.
New Castle, First Church—J. S. Youmans.
New Castle, First Ward—J. A. Ward.
Youngstown—John Peate.
Girard and Liberty—C. T. Kingsbury.
Mount Jackson—L. Wick.
Mahoningtown—John Crum.
Lowell—N. Morris.
New Wilmington—H. Henderson.
Harrisville and Centreville—J. M. Foster.
Mercer—F. H. Beck.
Hendersonville—H. C. Smith.
North Washington—Wm. Branfield.
Clintonville—C. Peters.
Poland—J. Graham.
Middlesex—G. W. Clark.
Sharon—D. Latshaw.
Sharpsville—John Perry.
Wheatland—J. H. Vance.
Hubbard—A. T. Copeland.
Greenwood—Patrick O'Conner.
Harlansburgh and Mount Pleasant—J. L. Stratton.
Charleston—J. K. Mendenhall.
Clarksville—J. W. Crawford.
Wampum—E. F. Edmunds.
Coalburg—To be supplied.

JAMESTOWN DISTRICT—N. Norton, Presiding Elder.
Jamestown—A. H. Wyatt.
Ashville and Busti—A. A. Horton.
Pine Grove and Farmington—E. Brown.
Sugar Grove—D. H. Snowden.
Frewsburg—J. F. Stocker.
Warren—A. J. Merchant.
Kinzua—J. Garnett.
Ridgway and Wilcox—Wm. Martin.
Sheffield—J. H. Stoney.
Kane—To be supplied.
Youngsville and Garland—S. S. Burton.
Tidioute—F. Brown.
Pleasantville—F. A. Archbold.
Titusville—A. N. Craft.
Enterprise—M. V. Stone.
Centerville and Hydetown—J. W. Wilson (one to be supplied.)
Spartansburg—Thos. Burrows.
Corry—A. S. Dobbs.
Columbus and North Corry—G. M. Eberman.
Clymer—S. Fidler.
Sherman—D. M. Stern.
Panama—T. P. Warner.
Freehold and Grant Station—M. Colgrove.
Ellery—W. Rice.
Sinclairville—J. W. Davis.
Ellington—P. W. Scofield.
Cherry Creek—P. Burrows.
Leon—W. L. Riley.
Little Valley—W. B. Holt.
Salamanca—H. H. Moore.
Randolph—R. S. Borland.
East Randolph—A. S. Goodrich.
Jamestown and Sugar Grove Swedish Mission—H. Olson.
J. T. Edwards, Principal of Chamberlain Institute, member of Randolph Quarterly Conference.
B. A. Carson, missionary to Sweden.

SURVEYS.

Meeting of the Committee Yesterday.

The Survey Committee met yesterday, Mr. Aull in the chair.

A communication relative to the lines of Woodville street, Thirty-second ward, was referred to the Engineer.

The resolution instructing the Engineer to survey the beds of Saw Mill, Little Saw Mill and McCartney's runs, was read, and referred to the City Attorney.

An ordinance to ascertain the line between the Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth wards, was referred to the Engineer, who reported that the line was already established.

The Engineer was ordered to report a plan for the change of location of a portion of Jonquair street.

A petition for the vacation of a portion of Thirty-third street, (old township road,) was referred to the City Solicitor for an opinion.

Resolution to establish grade on Thirty-third street, between Liberty avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad, was referred to the Engineer to prepare a profile.

The petition for the establishment of the grades of Monastery, High, St. Thomas, Virginia and Birmingham streets, was referred to the Engineer, with instructiogs to make survey and report plan.

Mr. Glass, of the Committee on Grade of Boston street, reported his inability to get the sub-committee together. He moved that the grade be fixed at ten feet to the hundred, from Soho to the crown of the hill. The Commission on that street was instructed to prepare a grade plan, and submit it to this committee.

The City Engineer directed attention to the fact that the Controller had refused to pay the transportation expenses for June, and asked the committee to take some action in the premises. A resolution was ordered to be transmitted to Councils, authorizing the Controller to pay the transportation expenses, as heretofore, upon being properly probated.

The petition of J. Mills, McKelvy & Co. for a sub-committee to lay out streets on their property in the Twenty-second ward, was read and referred to sub-committee.

Proposals were read for furnishing monument stones, as follows: Dean & Patterson, $2 40 a piece; James T. Wray, $2 50 each. The contract was let to the former, provided the stones be delivered where required.

The plan of Craft avenue was approved, and an ordinance ordered.

Sawyer's plan of lots in the Eighteenth ward was approved.

Homewood avenue plan was taken up, and further action indefinitely postponed.

The grade plan of Penn avenue extension was presented, but the sub-committee was not ready to report, and no action was taken.

The Committee then adjourned.

OUR WHARVES.

Meeting of the Committee on Monongahela Wharf—The South Side Wharf.

The committee of Pittsburgh Councils on the Monongahela Wharf met yesterday afternoon in the City Clerk's room, Mr. Ihmsen in the chair.

Mr. Thomas presented the following:

WHEREAS, Some parties owning property on the South Side contiguous to Water street have been and are permitted to occupy said street free of rent; and

WHEREAS, Complaints have been made to members of this committee by citizens that the street Commissioners and Wharf Masters have been derelict in their duties in allowing said parties to occupy the city streets and wharf; therefore,

Resolved, That as said street in some of its parts is not opened, and said wharf in some of its parts is not graded, that the Street Commissioners and Wharf Masters allow said parties to occupy them until such time as they are needed by the city, provided, however, sufficient rent is received for the use of the same.

Resolved, That in case any of the parties referred to in these resolutions refuse to pay a just compensation to the city for the use of the property that the City Solicitor be instructed to proceed against them according to law.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners and Wharf Masters be instructed to enter suit against any person or persons who in the future occupy South Water street and the wharf without first securing privilege from the proper authorities.

On motion, the resolutions were referred to the City Solicitor, and will be adopted if found in accordance with law.

Mr. Thomas moved that the City Engineer be directed furnish the Clerks of Councils with the proper data for the preparation of an ordinance for the opening of South Water street from a front one hundred and forty feet below First street, in the Twenty-sixth ward. Carried.

The following receipts and expenditures were reported for the month of August:

North Side wharf expenditures	$272 13
North Side wharf receipts	525 00
South Side wharf receipts	225 00
South Side wharf expenditures	111 00

Report received.

On motion the committee adjourned.

If You Wish to Purchase Fine Furniture, at your own price, wait for the Auction Sale of elegant Furniture at J. R. Cushing's wareroom, 196 Penn avenue, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 15th, at 10 o'clock. The furniture was made by Henkels', Philadelphia, and is strictly first class.

N. WHITING & Co., Auctioneers.

COAL EXCHANGE AND STEAMBOATMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Meetings Held Yesterday—The Proposed Lighthouse Stations.

A meeting of the Coal Exchange was held yesterday morning, for the purpose of electing directors of the Association. The meeting was called to order by calling Mr. George Miller to the Chair, and Mr. A. Lysle to act as Secretary. The Exchange conclued to adjourn until next Monday, as they had other important business to transact on that day, when a full attendance of the Exchange is requested.

The body accordingly adjourned, without transacting any business.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Exchange, a meeting of the Steamboatmen's Association, to which many members of the Coal Exchange also belong, was held. Mr. Miller again occupying the chair, and Mr. Lysle acting as Secretary.

The meeting was held, the President stated, principally for the purpose of hearing a report from a Committee which was appointed by the Association at their last meeting, at the request of Colonel Merrill. At the last session of Congress an act was passed providing for the stationing of some twenty light-houses in the Ohio river between Cairo and this point. Col. Merrill asked the appointment by the Steamboatmen's Association and the Coal Exchange of some practical river men, whose knowledge of the river might aid him in placing the light houses where they would best serve the interests for which they are to be erected. The committee appointed consisted of Captain Kerr, Captain McCallum and Capt. Wm. O'Neill.

At the meeting yesterday, Captain O'Neill, as chairman of the committee, stated that they were not quite able to make a full report, but would do so, as far as they had got along with their report. He then read the following places where they have agreed to station the light houses for the upper Ohio, which is to have ten, and ten for the lower Ohio:

Upper Ohio.—Two at Merriman's Island, one at the head on the left, and one on the foot on the right; one at Deadman's Island; two at Brown's Island, one at the head and one at the foot of the island; one at Manchester Towhead; one at Oldtown at the foot of the shore; one at Mestapha; one at Big Bone; one at the head of Raccoon Island, on the left hand point at the Virginia shore.

Lower Ohio—One at the foot of Flint Island; one at Shawneetown; one at Caseyville; one at Treadwater; one at Cottonwood; one at the head and one at the foot of Little Chain Island; one on the left shore above the head of Big Chain, one at the head and one at the foot of Big Chain.

After some discussion the report of the committee was adopted.

Next Captain Bailey made a brief report of the action taken by the National Steam Convention which was held in Buffalo, New York, last week.

A long communication was read by Mr. Lysle, from a number of men engaged in pumping coal boats and barges at New Orleans, belonging to Pittsburgh coal merchants. The communication stated that the men engaged in pumping the boats would not consent to a reduction in their wages without a corresponding reduction in their time of work.

Mr. Oliver stated that the attention of Col. Merrill should be called to the bar which has gathered in the Ohio in front of Saw Mill run, and that he should be requested to have it removed. Agreed to. A motion was then adopted that a committee be appointed to confer with Col. Merrill on the subject, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Richard Barrows, Wm. Oliver and Wm. O'Neill as the committee.

Without transacting further business, the Association adjourned to meet on Monday next.

THE WILKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A Good Beginning—Large Attendance, &c.

The public schools of the Thirty-seventh ward (Wilkins sub-district), have been opened under auspicious circumstances by the new principal, Prof. I. N. Stephenson, recently of the Grant district. The number of pupils in attendance yesterday was two hundred and forty.

There are two buildings—the old brick house of two rooms (built about a quarter of a century ago, and which, until quite recently, furnished the very limited facilities for the very limited number of scholars that attended), and the building known as the academy, containing one large and two small rooms, with two additional rooms for recitation, etc. These buildings are but a few rods apart, and the schools can be kept under the eye of the principal almost as fully as if they are under the same roof. The directors, during the summer vacation, have repaired and renovated both buildings, and adapted them as fully as possible to the wants of the school. Considering the dis advantages with which they have had to contend, in fitting up these temporary quarters, they have succeeded remarkably well, and have at least clean, tasty and comfortable accommodations for the pupils. A good deal was expected of the directors, and no one who visits the schools now will be disposed to find fault; on the other hand, they will commend the board for accomplishing so much with the crude material with which they had to work.

One of the most gratifying features is the largely increased attendance. When the old school house, with its dingy walls and filthy surroundings, was the best that the old *regime* was willing to offer to the people of Wilkinsburg and vicinity, the average attendance was about eighty, or about one-third the present number! The new Board may see in this fact a sufficient appreciation of their efforts to furnish proper facilities for educating the children of the district, which had heretofore been withheld. A new school building is absolutely essential to gather in all the children of the district, and this will be erected just as soon as the directors can get matters into proper shape. It is to be regretted that difficulties have been thrown in the way of an enterprise of such paramount importance to the community, but a little time and patience will doubtless see the difficulties removed.

The Central Board allowed five teachers to the Wilkins district, but the attendance is such that a sixth will be necessary. Mr. Kehew, the Secretary, visited the schools yesterday, in company with three of the directors, Messrs. Devore, Gardner and Davison, and ascertained the exact number present, with a view to having another teacher assigned.

It is the desire of the directors that parents and others residing in the district should visit the schools, see what has been done, and thus encourage both teacher and pupils. They will find the rooms filled with as neat, tidy, and intelligent-looking children as can be found anywhere in the city, and will be ready to acknowledge that the change is a happy one.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

Andrew Ackley vs. steam tug "Hercules." The Commissioner presented his amended schedules, which were confirmed, and the clerk was directed to pay to the parties the sums which the report entitles them to.

Nicholas Overfield, bankrupt, Bradford county. Register's report allowing the solicitor for the assignee compensation out of the estate was approved.

In the matter of Carrier & Baum, bankrupts, petition of S. F. Baum for leave to raise money on credit of his estate, to be used for the redemption of land sold for taxes, referred to Register Harper for examination and report.

In the matter of W. H. Porter, bankrupt, on petition of assignee, an order was made allowing him to sell stock and trade at private and public sale.

District Court—Judges Ewing and White.

The case of W. H. Brown vs. the owners of the steamboat Picket is still on trial before Judge Ewing.

In the equity case of McJunkin & Logan vs. J. M. Carpenter et al., School Directors of Plum township, being an application for a preliminary injunction to restrain the defendants from tearing down a certain school house in the said township and building another, an argument was had before Judge White, and the petition for a preliminary injunction was granted.

The case of George Pfeiffer vs. Charles Roeber and John D. Hoerr, an action for damages for an alleged illegal distress, is on trial before Judge White. The plaintiff, it appears, rented a building in the Sixteenth ward from Roeber, one of the defendants, and for six months the rent was not paid. Pfeiffer proceeded against him, and a landlord's warrant was served on him by Constable Hoerr, the other defendant in the case. It is alleged on the part of the plaintiff that Roeber proceeded against him illegally, and the action is brought to recover damages on the goods sold on the landlord's warrant.

Common Pleas—Judge Collier.

In the case of Jacob Weinman vs. Henry Coleman, affidavit filed and rule granted on plaintiff to show cause why judgment in the case should not be opened as to Mary Coleman.

In the case of A. J. Hall vs. the same defendant, a similar order was made.

In the equity case of William Moonshine vs. J. B. Poor, on motion of solicitor for complainant, George W. Stewart, Esq. was appointed receiver, to give bond to be approved by the clerk in the sum of $3,000.

In the matter of the application of Wilkins School District, for leave to borrow money, the petition was withdrawn, the matter being provided for by an act of Assembly.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

In the case of Officer John S. Edgar, charged with assault and battery on Wm. Donaldson, in making an arrest, the jury acquitted, and put the costs on the prosecutor.

Wilson Stewart, indicted on oath of Catharine Anderson, for aggravated assault and battery on the prosecutrix, by cutting her with a razor or a knife, plead guilty of assault and battery, and was sentenced to the Workhouse for one year.

Frederick Steikle, indicted on oath of Frederick Falkstein for committing an assault and battery on the wife of the prosecutor, was found not guilty.

In the case of John Wich, indicted for assault and battery on oath of Catharine Gareis, *nolle prosequi* allowed on payment of costs by the defendant.

James Clarren was indicted on oath of H. M. Kerr for entering the house of deponent in South Versailles township, with intent to commit a felony. He plead guilty and was sentenced to the Workhouse for one year.

Daniel Devine was found not guilty of assault and battery on Edward Noonan, and the costs were divided between the prosecutor and the defendant.

John Cornan, assault and battery on oath of Michael Carr. Verdict of not guilty and the costs divided.

Nellie Davis, indicted on oath of P. P. Keller for the larceny of a dress suit; and of receiving stolen goods, plead guilty as to the first count.

In the case of Hugh Gallagher, indicted for surety of the peace, a *nolle prosequi* was allowed on payment of costs by the defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Mahlia, indicted on oath of Margaret Mertha for assault and battery. Verdict of not guilty and prosecutor directed to pay the costs.

Thomas Hogan, indicted on oath of George E. Young, for selling liquor on Sunday, was found not guilty, but directed to pay the costs of prosecution. The selling, it seems, had been done by the barkeeper in his absence.

Commonwealth vs. John Maginn, indicted on oath of August Brechlin for assault and battery. Verdict of guilty. Defendant fined five dollars and costs of prosecution.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

John Denny et al.,	John F. Herman, (3)
Simon Lazerus et al.,	Michael Dunn et al.,
Barney Churchill et al.,	J. Fisher,
Dennis Carney,	Pat. Divine,
Bridget Hughes,	Samuel F. Ewart,
Frank Elder et al.,	Michael Horgan,
Louis Bell,	Allen Amott,
Owen McClusky,	G. B. Jones,
Geo. W. Jackson,	Rachael Margolis,
John Fritz,	Jacob D. Elsesser,
John Ackerman,	Lorenzo T. Yoder,
Geo. Lynch et al.,	Wm. McKee.
John Cullen, (2)	

Runaway Accident.

Yesterday afternoon a runaway, with rather serious results, and with a very odd termination, occurred. Mr. Ward Nicholson was driving along Liberty street in a buck wagon, when his horse took fright and ran. The animal, on reaching the corner of Sixth street, made a very short turn into that street, and Mr. Nicholson was thrown violently against the wall of the hardware store of the Lane Brothers. He fell back upon the pavement insensible and motionless, and when first taken up was thought to be dead. He was carried into Mr. Rankin's drug store, and it was soon ascertained that he was not only alive, but not seriously hurt. He was soon restored to consciousness and was in a short time able to walk away with the assistance of a friend.

In the meantime the horse continued on his course and reached Penn street just as a street car was passing. The runaway dashed straight ahead and by some miraculous management contrived to jump in between the car horses and the dash board of the car to which they were attached. There he stuck fast and was dislodged with some difficulty. He was found to be uninjured but a good deal discouraged at the termination of his enterprise.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Placed on Record Yesterday.

The following deeds have been filed for record with County Recorder Richardson, since our last report:

John J. Kerr to Elizabeth Thompson, July 25, 1873; lot in Elizabeth township $650

James S. Thompson to Martha J. Kerr, August 22, 1874; same lot as above; consideration, a certain mortgage and $200

John R. McCune, et al. to the Pittsburgh Wagon Works, August 19, 1874; two lots on corner of Beaver and Locust streets, Fifth ward, Allegheny, 183x150 feet $15,000

William Linton to Josiah W. Gay, November 7, 1873; lot in Robinson township containing 1 acre $200

J. N. O'Neil to William Pilgrim, September 7, 1874; lot in Jefferson township, 102x120 feet $650

William Neuhahn to C. Neuhahn, September 5, 1873; lot in Lower St. Clair township $450

John Lent to A. G. P. Ritchey, March 31, 1873; lot in Sewickley borough $400

J. A. Mellon to Sarah E. Hare, August 22, 1874; lot in Springdale, East Deer township $150

Ann McGuire et al. to John M. Sellin, March 10, 1874; lot on corner of Wylie avenue and Union alley, Seventh ward city, 16x50 feet $7,000

Samuel Garrison to John Diehtemiller, September 13, 1873; three lots on Janey avenue, Eighteenth ward, city $1,300

Joseph Stewart to Hugh R. Stewart, June 29, 1874; lot in Kilbuck township $450

Edward Davis to Christian Bier, May 27, 1874; lot on Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, 22 by 140 feet $1,400

C. B. Seely to John Potter, May 13, 1874; lot on River avenue, Nineteenth ward, city $400

James McLain to Michael Tuohey, August 31, 1874; lot on thirty foot street south of Butler street, Eighteenth ward, city $450

Henry Eibs to Robert Arthurs, April 1, 1873; lot on Arch street, Tenth ward, Allegheny, 22 by 65 feet $500

Robert Arthurs to Andrew Lennox, August 3, 1874; same lot as above $400

Jacob Augustine to Felix R. Brunot, August 24, 1874; lot on South avenue, Verona $975

David K. Calhoon to Wm. Wate and Wm. Rowland, September 17, 1873; lot in Mifflin township containing 3 acres $6,000

Wm. Finch to Wm. Wate, October 1, 1869; lot on Oliver street, near Sarah street, South Side, 48x60 feet $2,000

Adam Reineman to Chas. Seitz, December 2, 1873; lot on the Allegheny and Butler plank road, Shaler township, 100x25 feet $400

Stewart Hamilton to Adam Fuchs, April 30, 1874; lot on Taggart street, Second ward, Allegheny $4,500

H. S. Fleming to Isaac Dryfoos, July 25, 1873; two lots on Jackson street, Second ward, Allegheny, 40x105 feet $4,000

HEAVY JEWELRY ROBBERY.

Rings, Bracelets and Chains Stolen—No Clue.

Last evening at about seven o'clock, Mrs. Smith, an elderly lady who, with her daughter, resides in a house next the Liberty street M. E. Church, near Fourth avenue, had occasion to send her servant to the store to make some purchases. Not having the requisite amount of change with her, she went up stairs to the room occupied by herself and daughter, to get her pocket-book. On entering the room she noticed that one of the drawers of the dressing bureau was open and the contents disordered. She investigated, and found that the drawer had been ransacked by a thief, and that the thief had realized very handsomely from his venture.

Quite a quantity of jewelry had been kept in the drawer, and all this had been taken out. Among the articles taken were two valuable diamond rings, worth together $1,000. Besides these, bracelets, chains, brooches, &c., had been taken. The entire value of the stolen articles is said to have been about $1,800.

The robbery is supposed to have been committed while the family were at supper, not long before the discovery made by Mrs. Smith. There is no definite clue to the perpetrator, but he is supposed to have been a stout looking man, dressed in dark clothing, who was seen about the premises not long before.

The affair must have been very hastily conducted, for on the top of the bureau lay a considerable quantity of valuable jewelry, which was left untouched. A five dollar bill, which was pinned on a pin cushion on the top of the bureau, was also left in its place, the thief probably not having seen the booty so fully exposed.

Captured.

It may be remembered that, on the night of the prize fight, the saloon of Fred. Wiedman, corner of Ferry and Water streets, was burglarized, and information made against Wm. Oliver for the burglary. Oliver kept out of the way until last night, but then his luck deserted him. Mr. Wiedman saw him passing along Ferry street, and immediately told some officers. They started after William, but he fled fleetly, and led them a merry chase. Officer Trimble at length overhauled him, and now William knows how soft the benches are in the Central Station House.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE hearing in the charges of gambling and keeping and maintaining a gambling house was yesterday postponed.

HERMAN LANG, a Chestnut street saloon keeper, is in the Allegheny lock-up awaiting a hearing on a charge of selling liquor to minors.

THE report that Jno W. Riddell, Esq., had brought suit for libel against the *Evening Telegraph* appears to have been little "previous."

MR. E. Y. BRECK, official court reporter, improved his summer vacation by making a trip to Europe. He spent some time in England, saw Paris and steamed down the Rhine. He returns better in health and appearance.

A RUNAWAY occurred yesterday on Liberty street, resulting in the injury of a man named Schaffer. A horse attached to a buggy took fright near Ferry street and ran up Liberty. At the corner of St. Clair street Mr. Schaffer was thrown out.

THE committee having in charge the Fire Relief Fund of Allegheny, have closed up their accounts and disposed of the balance of the fund remaining on hand, $435 85. They ask Mayor Fleming to appoint a committee to audit their accounts.

ON Tuesday Mr. John Hirsh, shipping agent for Messrs. Schamberg & Co., cattle dealers in Chicago, was killed by an express train, at Penn station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. The remains were sent to Chicago.

IT appeared, at the hearing in the case of Peter Murphy and John Williams, the disturbers of the Mount Washington Methodist Church, that the circumstances of the affair were not so aggravated as at first reported, and the Deputy Mayor fined them for simple disorderly conduct.

AT ABOUT two o'clock this morning, a fire broke out in a small building, used for the storing of lanterns, &c., at the end of the platform at the rear of the Union Depot. An alarm was struck from box No. 34, but the fire was extinguished before the steamers arrived. Damage trifling.

NEWSPAPER advertising is now recognized by business men having faith in their own wares, as the most effective means for securing for their goods a wide recognition of their merits. The Pittsburgh COMMERCIAL circulates largely among country buyers, and as an advertising medium has no superior.

MESSRS. A. W. ERWIN & Co., dry goods merchants of Allegheny City, whom we reported yesterday as being compelled to suspend, have made a voluntary assignment. Their difficulty grows out of the complications of C. Hanson Love, who is a partner. The firm will be able to arrange matters and proceed with their prosperous business.

YESTERDAY morning officer Nathan Gibbons found a colored infant on the steps of the house of a colored family on Pasture alley, near Congress street. A card was found pinned to the child's clothing, upon which was written, "Take me in and treat me well, for in this house my father dwells." The baby was adopted by a family living near.

CONSIDERABLE surprise has been expressed at the action of Major Negley, as President of Common Council, in going outside of his own body to find three men to audit the accounts of the City Hall Commission. It is not intimated that the gentlemen chosen are not competent; but the matter which excites comment is that there should not be found equally competent, trustworthy and unbiased men in the Common Council.

A MOUNT WASHINGTON saloon keeper is in trouble on account of being too much married. It is stated that, in 1871, he got drunk, left his wife and went to St. Louis, where he remained a year, during that time marrying a St. Louis damsel. He returned to Mount Washington, and made everything right with his lawful wife, who, of course, knew not of the existence of her rival. Until recently, he sent remittances to the St. Louis lady, but finally stopped them, and a few days ago she came on to see what was the matter. Tableau.

Pittsburgh Monumental Granite Works, corner Penn avenue and Thirty-second street.

ALEXANDER CASKEY.

J. R. WELDIN & CO.'S BULLETIN.

Great Sale of Books and Stationery—Booksellers, Country Merchants, Pedlers and Notion Men Attention!

We have now in store and offer to the trade one of the largest assortments of school books and stationery that can be found in any single store in the United States. Read the following list:

100,000 quires blank books.
200 gross school inks.
100 cases assorted slates.
25 cases chalk crayons.
1,000,000 envelopes.
100 dozen mucilage.
500 reams note, cap and letter papers.
5,000 doz. of pass books.
1,000 gross of Faber's lead pencils.

On the above goods we can offer Special Rates. Also, we have a complete line of law and miscellaneous books, legal blanks, office stationery, &c.

Send for samples and prices. Will duplicate any Eastern bill. Mail orders will receive the most prompt attention.

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Personal.

We are pleased to note the return to Pittsburgh of Mr. C. A. Muhlenbring, of No. 28 Fifth avenue, from an extended tour of the old countries. Mr. M. has on exhibition two very fine suits of clothing, one from a noted London establishment, and another from Vienna. He also succeeded in engaging two first-class journeymen tailors for his customers in Pittsburgh. TThs

Duryeas' "Satin Gloss Starch"

is the whitest and purest, consequently the strongest starch in the world. It gives a clear white and glossy finish. Be sure you get it. "Duryeas'" on every package.

MR. DURYEA—*Dear Sir*: We have thoroughly tested your Satin Gloss Starch in our laundry for over a year, and find it to be the best we have ever used. It gives the finest finish, is entirely white and always uniform; also contains more strength than any other starch.

DETROIT STEAM LAUNDRY, 107 Bates street.

December 3, 1872. TThs

Elegant Furniture at Auction.

Catalogues are now ready for the second Auction Sale of Henkels' celebrated make of Furniture at J. R. Cushing's wareroom, 196 Penn avenue. Sale to commence Tuesday morning, Sept. 15th, at 10 o'clock.

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Country Merchants

who deal in Drugs, Dyes, Medicines, Paints and Perfumery, will do well to remember that McClarran & McKennan, 85 Market street, are selling the above goods to dealers at exceedingly low prices. Their stock comprises every article in the Drug line sold in country stores, and as this firm have, for a long time, made a specialty of goods for that trade, they are enabled to sell at prices much lower than is usual in the trade. They give special attention to *Fine Indigo, Paints, Oils, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Hair Oils, &c.* The reputation this house has acquired for selling none other than the pure goods is well known, and gives character to any article obtained there. They are constantly adding to their assortment many novelties, and have special arrangements with importers and manufacturers by which they are immediately supplied with all new goods as fast as they appear, and from this fact their stock and assortment will always be found greater and fresher than is usual elsewhere. Country merchants that consult their interest will certainly call on this firm, examine their assortment and obtain prices. They will be pleased to wait upon you whether you purchase or not.

POLITICAL.

State.

The Democratic Senatorial conferees of the Venango and Warren district have been instructed for Colonel J. B. McAllister, of Oil City.

The Democracy of Beaver county have put the following ticket in nomination: For Congress—Thomas Farley; Assembly—Joseph Graff, R. S. Kennedy. Prosecuting Attorney—J. M. Buchanan. Commissioner—Andrew Carothers. Surveyor—M. C. Nye. Trustees of Academy—M. Wilson, John Glass.

The Republican Congressional Conference of the Twentieth district will assemble at Mifflin, on Tuesday next, to make a Congressional nomination. The candidates before the Conference will be Stewart, of Franklin; Wister, of Perry; Lyon, of Juniata; Duffield, of Fulton; and Alleman, of Snyder.

The Republicans of Greene county held their Convention on the 7th inst., and selected the following ticket: Congress—Colonel Andrew Stewart. Representative—Hon. John C. Flenniken. Commissioner—Thomas Lucas. Auditor—Isaac Hewitt. Poor House Director—Samuel Webster. Surveyor—John H. Campbell. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the National and State administrations, and the Republican State and county tickets.

Appended is a list of Republican candidates for office in Mercer county: The Convention meets on Monday next: President Judge—Johnson Pearson, Wm. Maxwell. Congress—Wm. Waugh, John J. Spearman, J. G. White. Assembly—H. S. Blatt, T. M. Reznor, Joseph King, Geo. W. Reed, E. W. Jackson, D. M. Beatty, G. W. Carskadden, J. Y. McLean, S. C. Koonce, J. D. Kirkpatrick, A. G. Spears. County Commissioner—John Farver, Thomas M. Gillis, J. T. Risher, Thos. Leech, Sampson Wright. Auditor—J. A. Bond, J. H. Baker, J. B. Campbell. Poor Director—John W. McCullough, John B. Bell, John Harsh.

Ohio.

FIRST AND SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

CINCINNATI, September 9.—Democratic nominations for Congress were to-day made as follows: First district—Hon. Milton Sayler, renominated by acclamation; Second district—General H. B. Banning, renominated.

Tennessee.

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

MEMPHIS, September 9.—At one o'clock this morning the Democratic-Conservative Convention of the Tenth district, in session at Bolivar, nominated Colonel H. Carey Young, of this city, for Congress.

West Virginia.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

WHEELING, September 9.—The Second District Republican Congressional Convention met at Cranberry Summit to-day. No nomination was made, but a resolution was adopted recommending Hon. Waitman T. Willey, of Morgantown, to the Republican voters of the district.

Dakota.

ANTI-MONOPOLY CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS WITHDRAWS.

YANKTON, D. T., September 9.—Dr. W. Burleigh, the Democratic and Anti-Monopoly candidate for Congress, in a card to-day withdraws from the contest, assigning as a reason the want of the support of the Democracy, which he relied upon, and the uselessness of running against the well organized Republican party without the united support of both the Anties and Democrats. This leaves the field clear to J. P. Kidder, the Republican, and E. W. Miller, the Democratic nominee. This withdrawal is a virtual admission on the part of Dr. Burleigh and his friends of the election of Judge Kidder.

Minnesota.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

At the Democratic Convention for the Second district, held at Shakopee to-day, E. St. Julien Cox was nominated for Congress.

Vermont.

JUDGE POLAND WITHDRAWS FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST—A LETTER TO HIS CONSTITUENTS.

RUTLAND, VT., September 10.—Judge Poland will publish a letter in the Rutland *Herald* to-morrow, withdrawing his name from the contest for Congress in the Second district. He states, at some length, the causes which have led to his political defeat, and says that if he had known certainly that Dennison had intended to be a candidate, he should have withdrawn his name before the Convention, but as the Convention was fairly conducted and he received a nearly unanimous nomination, he supposed the contest was ended. He denies emphatically the use of improper influences to secure an election, and says that his course upon matters stigmatized as salary-grabbing, Credit Mobilier, whitewashing and press-gagging, will bear the closest scrutiny, and he has no desire to change it. He refers to his laborious career in Congress, and says that if he could believe that the district had lost confidence in his integrity, it would give him great pain. He expresses his gratitude for the long continued favor and confidence exhibited by the people of the district. If that confidence is no longer felt, he has the consolation of believing that its withdrawal has not been merited by any act or omission of his.

General.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* takes old Bill Allen by the hells and knocks the Presidental maggot out of the head of Thurman in a most cruel and merciless manner—and old B. A. seems to enjoy it.

The anti-Garfielders have weakened already, and now give out that they will not countenance a convention of bolters. Every man must do his own scratching.

"Hard-money" Democracy, as represented by the New York *World*, has received another stab in the house of its friends, the Brutus in the present case being the Chicago *Times*. The *Times*, be it remembered, was the chief mover in the plot whereby a fragment of the Illinois Democracy was seduced into an alliance with the small clique of Liberals in that State, in favor of the ghostly issue. The *World* having said that "the Democrats may to-day seem to outsiders 'divided' on the hard-money question," the *Times* responds: "Not to an outsider who looks at the matter rationally. Among the Democrats who have declared themselves on the subject, there is no division, as one may see by comparing Ohio, Indiana and Missouri. The Democrats are perfectly united in demanding bottomless shinplaster and repudiation. Between the Democrats in these States and the opposition in New York, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and elsewhere, there is a rather wide and impassable division; but the Democrats are nowhere divided. How could they be, and bear an indissoluble life?"

The question of increased compensation to letter carriers will shortly be considered by Postmaster General Jewell, and such allowance made as the appropriation will justify.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

CINCINNATI, September 9.—River 4 feet 8 inches and falling. Arrived—Salt Valley, Pittsburgh. Departed—Salt Valley, Pittsburgh; Bermuda, Evansville.

MEMPHIS, September 9.—Departed—Paragon, St. Louis; Mary Boyd, White river.

EVANSVILLE, September 9.—Weather clear; mercury 76 to 88. River fallen 2 inches. Port list: Up—Silver Thorn, Roberts and Sandy. Down—Nashville, Grey Eagle and Gracy. Business fair. River 6 inches to Cairo; 5 feet to Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, September 9.—Weather warm and clear. River 3 feet 9 inches in canal, and 1 foot 9 inches in Indian chute. Arrived—Cobb Cecil and tow, Pomeroy. Departed—Cobb Cecil and tow, Pomeroy.

CAIRO, September 9.—Arrived—Carrie V. Kountz, New Orleans; Mary Alice, St. Louis. Departed—Carrie V. Kountz, St. Louis. River 9 feet 10 inches and falling.

NASHVILLE, September 9.—River still falling with 3 feet 2 inches on the shoals. Weather clear and very warm.

VICKSBURG, September 9.—Down—Vent Shinkle. No boats up to-day. Warm and rainy. River rose 12 inches.

NEW ORLEANS, September 9.—Arrived—Commonwealth, St. Louis. Departed—Mollie Moore, St. Louis. Weather cloudy and warm.

ST. LOUIS, September 9.—Arrived—Lake Superior, Missouri river; Indiana, Cairo. Departed—DeSmet, St. Paul; Maude and Tolle, New Orleans; St. Genevieve, Memphis. River falling slowly. Weather clear and warm.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, September 9.—Flour—10,000 barrels sold for Cuba, future delivery, at $6 20@6 26 for choice treble extra and offered for 4,000 barrels more but refused; local trade dull; double $4 50; treble $4 87½@6 50; choice extra $6 75@7 00. Corn dull; yellow mixed 95c; yellow 97c; white $1 00. Oats in fair supply and dull at 62c. Bran dull at $1 25. Hay—choice $26 50. Pork quiet but firm; mess $25 00. Dry salt meats—shoulders 10¼c. Bacon quiet but strong at 11@15¼@15¾@16c. Hams dull at 15@15½c. Lard dull; tierce 15½c; keg 16c. Sugar—refined, good fair to fully fair 8⅝@9¼c; choice 10c. Molasses—none on hand. Whisky dull; Louisiana $1 04; Western $1 04@1 08. Coffee firm; fair to prime 16@19½c. Cornmeal firmer at $3 85.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, September 9.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500 head. Market fairly active and unchanged; Texans $2 00@3 50; natives $4 25@7 37 for medium to extra. Shipments 1,100 head.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000 head. Market active, firm and unchanged; common to choice $6 30@7 50. Shipments 4,807 head.

Sheep—Receipts 1,300 head. Market active and unchanged at $2 25@4 50.

Chicago Lumber Market.

CHICAGO, September 9.—Lumber receipts light; arrivals since yesterday, 16 cargoes. Market heavy; joists and scantling, $8 75; strips and boards $8 50@12 00 for common to medium; $14 00@16 00 for good to choice Mill-run; shingles $2 50@2 75; lath $1 62½@1 75.

Too Late.

The way men put off important matters to the last moment is one of the curious things in nature. The fifth concert in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky was advertised to take place July 31. The day after, August 1, Gov. Bramlette, the manager, at Louisville, received over $50,000 for tickets. Had the drawing taken place at that time the Governor would have had to send this money back, but as the concert was postponed to November 30, it was all right with them. We presume that on the first day of December next, the day after the concert, thousands of dollars will be received, one day too late, for there will be no further postponement. This money might just as well have been sent a week before, as when it was.

Question.

If the city mills make such poor flour and sell at such exhorbitant prices, why does a certain Liberty street firm imitate their leading brand as closely as possible?

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BRITISH TRADE.

An Unfavorable Retrospect—Returns of the British Board of Trade—The Exports of Staple Articles Falling Off.

The following is from *Ryland's Iron Trade Circular*: "The Board of Trade returns for the month and seven months ending with July of the present year show a more unfavorable result than was generally expected. The total declared value of our exports for the month was £21,142,062, as compared with £22,927,404, being a decline of £1,815,342, or nearly 8 per cent. The principal items of decrease for the month are in cotton manufactures, which have fallen from £5,701,736 to £5,313,356; hardware, from £480,781 to £410,425; iron and steel, from £3,468,725 to £2,631,102; silk from £149,662 to £75,235; telegraph wires and apparatus, from £197,207 to £74,702; and woollen and worsted manufactures, from £2,418,198 to £2,196,684. Against these, the exports of copper were increased from £366,433 to £381,233; linen from £150,884 to £169,038; steam engines, from £292,294 to £306,082; other machinery, from £685,712 to £699,521; silk manufactures, from £173,282 to £205,811; sugar (refined), from £37,132 to £137,356; wool, from £96,417 to £132,417, and woollen and worsted yarn, from £479,654 to £539,795. The details of our iron exports, given below, show that the great decline above indicated for the month of July, amounted in the aggregate to £837,613, or nearly 24 per cent., is distributed through all the branches of our iron trade with the exception of wire, in which the increase amounts to nearly 6 per cent. In pig and puddled iron the decline for the month is no less than £323,263, or upwards of 50 per cent., due chiefly to Germany, Holland, Belgium and the United States. In bar, angle, bolt, and rod iron, the falling off amounts to £128,820, or about 40 per cent., due chiefly to Germany, Russia, Holland, Italy, Turkey, and the United States, the solitary instance of increase being in the case of Australia. In railroad iron the decline amounts to £63,070, or 6 per cent., for which Belgium, Egypt, the United States, Italy, Russia, Germany, Sweden and Norway, and Holland are mainly responsible. To Spain, Brazil, Peru, Chili, British North America, India, and Australia, our rail exports for the month have increased. In hoops, sheets and plates, the decline amounts to £67,391, or 20 per cent., due chiefly to Russia, Germany, Holland, Italy, Australia and the United States. On the other hand, there is an increase under this head in our trade with Spain, British North America, and India. In cast or wrought iron the decline is £45,688—say 8 per cent.—attributable chiefly to Russia, Germany, Australia, Holland and France; the chief instances of increase being in the cases of British North America, South Africa and India. For the seven months the total decline in iron and steel amounts to £4,218,867, or 19 per cent.

Iron.	Seven Months. 1873.	1874.
Pig and puddled	£4,614,128	£1,942,511
Bar, angle, &c	2,264,213	1,669,092
Railroad	5,604,841	6,449,658
Wire	424,939	396,040
Telegraphic ditto	899,647	1,654,456
Cast and wrought	3,225,171	3,032,784
Hoops, sheets, &c	2,258,154	1,548,799
Old iron	288,919	141,137
Steel, unwrought	890,393	676,229

STATE NEWS.

Partridges are numerous in Berks and adjoining counties.

Incendiaries have just made another attempt to burn Petrolia.

The Williamsport *Register* will hereafter be issued as an afternoon paper.

Blackberries are still plenty in the mountains at forty cents per bucket.

New Baptist and Presbyterian church edifices are being erected in Rochester.

The State Grand Lodge of the Order of Seven Wise Men is in session at Williamsport.

A new ward has been made out of portions of the North and Northeast wards, Pottsville.

Some of the mills at Williamsport have been compelled to shut down on account of low water.

The new coffin factory at Beaver Falls will go into operation about the first of November.

Titusville has a Veteran Soldiers and Sailors' Club, of which Captain L. F. Ellis is President.

The corner-stone of a Union church will be laid at Oregon, Lancaster county, on Sunday, 20th inst.

Ben Dawson, of Smith's Ferry, aged fifteen years, caught a forty pound catfish, the other day.

Waynesburg has seven places of religious worship; and on Sunday last there were no services in any of them.

A four-legged guinea fowl was recently hatched and despatched in Londongrove township, Chester county.

There is a rumor that the Catasauqua rolling mill will shortly stop work on account of a scarcity of orders.

One of the Lancaster papers prints ten columns of advertisements, offering farms and other real estate for sale.

Fearing a water-famine, the authorities of Philadelphia have ordered the people to cease street sprinkling and sidwalk washing.

A chimney bird, in flying over a house in Chatham, Chester county, struck the point of a lightning rod, and stabbed itself to death.

The Shenandoah Gas Company are now making contracts for the building of their works, and the work is to be pushed forward rapidly.

Tilman Jack, of Turkey City, was caught in the machinery at an oil well on the William Shoup farm, on the 7th inst., and crushed to death.

A special term of court for the trial of cases involving a violation of the local option law, has been found necessary in Westmoreland county.

The handsome wife of a hotel keeper at Knuddletown, Berks county, recently eloped with her husband's hostler, who is said to be indiscribably ugly.

William Applebach blew out the gas and went to bed at an Easton hotel. Fortunately it was discovered, and a doctor called in time to save Applebach's life.

Lysander Steen, a young farmer of Jefferson township, Washington county, committed suicide last week, by shooting himself with a revolver. He was mentally deranged.

The Grand Castle, Ancient Order of Knights of the Mystic Chain, will hold its annual session at Harrisburg on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th, 16th and 17th inst.

West Chester having a suspicion that its water was unhealthy, has had it analyzed, and learns that none of the well water within the town is fit for use. The basin water is tolerable.

And now Bart township has got him in the shape of the oldest man in Southern Lancaster county. His name is James McCord, his age is ninety years, he served in the war of 1812 and is—talkative.

C. C. Shelley, a wealthy and well known citizen of Williamsport, has been missing since the 17th of August. Detectives have been employed to hunt him up but their efforts thus far have been fruitless.

A little son of E. D. J. Moyer, of Coplay, during the absence of his mother, clambered out of bed and got possession of a box of matches, with which he set fire to his night gown and was burned to death.

John Hagey, of Hillertown, Lehigh county, aged sixty years, went hunting last Sunday, and shot himself so badly that one of his legs will have to be amputated. Here's a warning to all bad boys who hunt on Sunday.

Two young men were arrested and held to bail for appearance at the next court at Waynesburg, for distributing bogus programmes at the College Chapel at that place. The technical charge was circulating obscene matter.

Isaac Jones, of Pequea township, Lancaster county, has some fine tobacco leaves, measuring twenty-three inches in width and forty inches in length. He has about two and a half acres of the same sort growing on his farm and almost ready to cut.

The first number of *The Boys' Clipper*, edited and published by C. H. Blood, B. M. Marlin and G. B. Garrison, at Brookville, has been received. It presents a very creditable appearance, and ranks well with the other amateur publications of the country.

Chambersburg has a musical prodigy in the person of Maggie Flack, four years of age. Commencing to learn at the age of three, she can now play forty different pieces of music on the piano, and play them well—her touch being accurate, and her time perfect.

Postmaster Vincent, of Waterford, Erie county, exhumed from the ruins of the Fort Le Boeuf, the other day, a small sized cannon ball, weighing two pounds. This is a relic of the early colonial times, and will be deposited with the County Historical Society.

The workmen at Roach's shipyard, Chester, Pa., having been notified that their wages would be reduced 12½ per cent., a meeting of those interested was held on Friday evening, and a committee appointed to confer with the officers of the shipbuilding works.

At the Methodist Conference at Erie last Saturday, a resolution—as read—asked the Bishop to so arrange the work of the Conference as "not to *embarrass* more than twenty-five pastoral charges in one district." The author of the resolution jumped up to explain that he wrote "embrace," but the brethren with a gleeful shout insisted that "embarrass" was the more appropriate word.

Several days since a Pottstown female purchased four pounds of sugar. Upon reaching home the lady found a four ounce weight in the sugar, and sent her husband back with it, who requested the merchant to furnish its weight in saccharine matter. The storekeeper declined to do this, but promised that if the woman would come around some time he would talk the matter over with her.

Coroner Joseph B. Smith, of Chester county, received intelligence of the death of one Joseph Ward, a resident of the vicinity of Chester Springs, that county, which, it is alleged, is the work of violence on the part of a brother of the deceased, administered some days ago. As the story goes, James Ward, on last Thursday night week, visited Phoenixville, and there becoming inebriated, returned home during the night in that condition. His drunken manner so incensed his brother as to lead him to inflict a series of kicks in the abdominal region of the first named, from the effects of which it is said he has since had severe hemorrhages, and which finally terminated in death, as above stated.

The Lumber Resources of New England.

It has been thought that the forest productions of New England are dying out, but, the Boston *Traveller* believes that a moment's attention to facts will show that in reality New England is but just beginning to realize the wealth it has in this direction. In Vermont and New Hampshire there are immense tracts of virgin forests waiting only the advance of railroads, and the enterprise of capital, to be developed into mines of wealth. Whitefield, on the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, is one of the largest lumbering centers in New England, and the large firms now established there are furnishing immense quantities of sawed lumber to all parts of the New England States and yet they have but just made a beginning. The thousand and one uses to which what was once regarded as refuse or worthless timber are now applied have worked a revolution in the lumber business of the country. The rapid and increasing improvements in machinery for utilizing everything have been wonderful, and in the same proportion has the former reckless waste decreased. But more than all, that which is to open up the vast forests of New England to the markets of consumption and export, will be the policy of our railroads in the matter of transportation. The coarse products of the country, the heavy and bulky articles of coal, iron and lumber, are already beginning to be solicited as among the best paying and most profitable class of railroad freights.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR BUILDING STATE ARSENAL.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, August 25, 1874.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received until 3 o'clock P. M., of TUESDAY, September 15th, 1874, for the Erection of a State Arsenal, in the city of Harrisburg, in accordance with Plans and Specifications which can be examined at the office of L. M. Simon, Harrisburg. All bids must be accompanied with a bond of the applicant, with two sufficient sureties, in the sum of $10,000, conditioned that if the applicant shall be successful and the contract shall be awarded to him, he will proceed to furnish the security required by law, and take upon himself the burden and execution of said contract.

Proposals will be indorsed "Proposals for the erection of a State Arsenal in the city of Harrisburg," and addressed to the Commissioners for Building State Arsenal, at Harrisburg, care of James W. Latta, Adjutant General, Harrisburg, Pa., who will, upon application, furnish the form of bond, which must, in all cases, accompany the proposals.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, if they deem it best for the interests of the Commonwealth.

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MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:36 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 11:35 a m, Philadelphia 3:35 p m, New York 6:45 p m.

Day Express daily, at 7:26 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:05 p m, Philadelphia 6:35 p m, New York 9:30 p m, Baltimore 7:35 p m, Washington 9:33 p m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:46 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p m.

Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p m, Philadelphia 2:50 a m, New York 6:45 a m, Baltimore 2:40 a m, Washington 6:20 a m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:30 a m, Philadelphia 6:30 a m, New York 9:45 a m, Baltimore 6:45 a m, Washington 8:42 a m.

Fast line daily, at 6:26 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:45 a m, Philadelphia 6:40 a m, New York 9:45 a m, Baltimore 6:45 a m, Washington 8:42 a m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:06, 10:21, 11:46, a m, 2:41, 5:41, 6:06 and 11:31 p m. Sunday, 12:41 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 6:46 a m, 5:01 an 9:21 p m. Sunday, 9:21 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation ...... 4:01 and 7:11 p m

Johnstown Accommodation ...... 3:31 p m

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday	1:41 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	8:41 a m
Cincinnati Express daily	9:06 a m
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p m
Way Passenger daily	8:21 p m

Wall's Accommodation 6:36 and 8:21 a m, 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p m. Sunday, 10:01 a m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:31 and 9:01 a m, 7:11 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:11 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation ...... 5:11 and 9:21 p m

Johnstown Accommodation ...... 10:36 a m

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, City Time:

Mail Train	6:36 a m
Express	2:16 p m
Freeport Accommodation	9:11 a m, 3:21 and 4:41 p m.
Springdale Accommodation	11:21 a m, 6:21 and 10:51 p m. Sunday, 12:51 p m.
Accommodation for Butler	6:36 a m and 4:41 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):

Express, connecting from Butler	10:06 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler	5:41 p m
Freeport Accommodation	8:11 a m and 1:41 p m
Springdale Accommodation	6:51 a m, 6:16 and 10:06 p m. Sunday, 9:51 a m.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13 a m	Atlantic Ex.	2:18 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:53 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	6:28 a m	Chicago Ex.	11:58 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:53 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	2:38 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	1:58 p m	Cleveland Ex.	3:53 p m
Pacific Express	2:13 p m	Clev & W Ex.	5:48 p m
Wellsville Ex.	4:28 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex.	6:08 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex.	4:38 p m		
Depart from Allegheny.		Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	11:28 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:38 a m	Arrive in Allegheny.	
Leetsdale Ac	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac.	1:13 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Leetsdale Ac	8:48 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:23 p m	Enon Ac	
Leetsdale Ac	5:23 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p m
Leetsdale Ac	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:13 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:28 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:38 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
		Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

Pacific Express leaves daily.
Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after MONDAY, JUNE 29th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh times:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:53 a m
Columbus Mail	7:13 a m	Washington Ac	8:03 a m
Washington Ac	8:33 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:38 a m
Pacific Express	9:38 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	7:08 a m
McDonald's Ac	10:43 a m	McDonald's Ac	3:03 p m
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13 p m	Washington Ac	3:53 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail	5:23 p m
Washington Ac	5:03 p m	Fast Line	5:58 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:33 p m	Southern Ex.	12:14 a m
Sunday Church Train	12:48 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:03 a m

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sunday.
Sleeping Cars without change, to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

W. L. O'BRIEN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
S. M. FELTON, JR., General Superintendent.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD

On and after MONDAY, June 29th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh Time), as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Buffalo Express	6:45 a m	Night Express	5:50 a m
Hulton Ac	6:50 a m	Hulton Ac	6:50 a m
Kittanning Ac	9:40 a m	Soda Works Ac	8:10 a m
Hulton Ac	11:40 a m	Hulton Ac	8:46 a m
Titusville Ex	12:40 p m	Brady's Bend Ac	10:00 a m
Brady's Bend Ac	3:25 p m	Hulton Ac	1:40 p m
Hulton Ac	4:50 p m	Titusville Ex	3:35 p m
Soda Works Ac	6:00 p m	Kittanning Ac	5:15 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	Hulton Ac	7:20 p m
Hulton Ac	11:00 p m	Buffalo Ex	8:20 p m

Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays to Oil City only.
All other trains daily except Sunday.

Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:25 a m, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, arriving at Soda Works at 2:25 p m, stopping at all Stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Mayville.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points Northeast.

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CHANGE OF TIME—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

On and after SUNDAY, May 10th, 1874, trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:40 a m
Through Mail	7:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:25 a m
Mixed Way	9:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:20 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 a m	Through Ex.	8:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	2:35 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	10:00 a m
Connellsv'e Ac	3:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:30 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	McKeesport Ac	4:30 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ac	6:10 p m
Through Ex.	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:30 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through Mail	8:25 p m
W. N'ton Ch T.	12:45 p m	W. N'ton Ch T.	10:05 a m

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